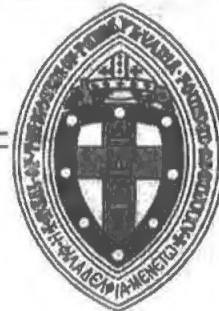


AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Consecration Update

The Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr., will be consecrated Bishop Coadjutor on Saturday, February 22, 10 a.m., at Deliverance Evangelistic Church, 20th St. & Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia. There will be a diocesan choir. Adults and children are welcome to join but must attend at least one of three rehearsals scheduled at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill (February 5, 7:30-9 p.m.; February 8, 10-11:30 a.m.; February 13, 7:30-9 p.m.) as well as the dress rehearsal on February 21, 7:30 p.m., at Deliverance Church.

Deliverance Church seats 5000 people. Congregations are encouraged to send delegations by bus and van pools. Parking is available for 1500 vehicles. Congregations are asked to process with banners. More info. will be coming in a mailing to all congregations.



JANUARY DATES TO NOTE

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20	Martin Luther King, Jr.
	National Holiday

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"Absalom Jones was born a house slave in 1746 in Delaware. He taught himself to read out of the New Testament, among other books. When sixteen, he was sold to a store owner in Philadelphia. There he attended a night school for Blacks, operated by Quakers. At twenty, he married another slave, and purchased her freedom with his earnings." So reads the life of Absalom Jones in *Lesser Feasts and Fasts* (LFF).

Jones founded the first Afro-American Episcopal congregation, St. Thomas African Episcopal Church, still in existence in Philadelphia's Overbrook Section. Bishop William White ordained Jones as deacon in 1795, and as priest in 1802. "Known as 'the Black Bishop of the Episcopal Church,' Jones was an example of persistent faith in God and in the Church as God's instrument." See LFF, Page 158.

General Convention Diocesan Logo



The logo shows a circle enclosing a cross with the silhouette of Christ Church's steeple. The design reflects the historic significance of this General Convention, which will meet in the city where the Convention of 1789, meeting in Christ Church, adopted the constitution, canons and prayer book of the Episcopal Church.

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YOUTH MINISTER POSITION OPEN

The diocese continues to search for a person who is called to serve as Assistant to the Bishop for Youth Ministry. This exciting opportunity is available to those who have experience in developing Youth Ministry and youth leadership training. If you are interested, please contact the Rev. Robyn Szoke, 215/387-7748, or the Rev. John Francis, Christ Church, Media, 610/566-7525, who chairs the Search Committee. The position description is available upon request.

Economic Justice is offered as Lenten focus

A study tool from the diocesan Economic Justice Committee entitled "Wealth, Poverty and the Justice of God" is a five-part study designed to help participants find ways to implement God's mercy and justice. The following workshops will be held for clergy and lay leaders who wish to lead the study in their congregations:

Tuesday, Jan. 29, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 7:30-9 p.m. **Thursday, Jan. 30,** St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, 7:30-9 p.m.

Snow date: Tuesday, Feb. 4, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, 7:30-9 p.m.

For more info. call The Rev. Brewster Hastings at 215/659-1674.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Advent, Kennett Square: *receiving names*

All Saints', Wynnewood: *self study*

Emmanuel, Holmesburg: *self-study*

Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy: *self-study*

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Sq.: *self-study*

Our Saviour, Jenkintown: *self-study*

St. David's, Radnor: *self-study*

St. Faith's, Havertown: *self study*

St. James', Aston: *self-study*

St. Luke's, Bustleton: *self-study*

St. Luke's, Germantown: *not receiving names*

St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill: *not receiving names*

St. Peter's, Phoenixville: *self study*

Trinity, Ambler: *self-study*

St. James' Prospect Park: *self-study*

St. Christopher's, Gladwyne, Assistant:
receiving names

St. Matthew's, Maple Glen, Assistant:
receiving names

St. Luke's, Newtown, Assistant:
receiving names

St. Peter's in the Great Valley, Assistant:
receiving names

**Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434, for more information.**

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7pm. For information call: 610/688-1110... **Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont,** holds an organ recital and choral evensong on the first Sunday of each month at 4 pm. For information call: 610/525-7070... **St. Peter's Germantown** will host a Taizé Evensong on Sunday, **January 12**, at 5 p.m. On **January 28** at 7:30 p.m. **St. Peter's** hosts a Gay Men's Reading Group with spiritual discussion of issues surrounding a selected book. For info. call 215/844-1203... **Church of the Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne,** will host Jazz Vespers on Sunday **February 2** at 3 p.m. featuring the Episcopal Academy Jazz Combo. For info. call 610/642-6617... **St. John the Evangelist and The Evangelism Committee** of the diocese will sponsor a workshop on spirituality,

"Expanding Our Spiritual Boundaries," led by Brother Robert Hugh, S.S.F. on **Friday, February 7** from 7-9 p.m. and **Saturday, February 8** from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For info. call 215/468-4020... **St. Alban's, Newtown Square,** will offer a Lenten Quiet Day on **Saturday, March 1**, led by Sr. Cintra Pemberton, O.S.H., noted leader in celtic spirituality. For info. call 610/356-0459... **St. Christopher's, Gladwyne** will host an open Lenten weekend on **March 1 and 2** with a Saturday "Meditation Morning" led by the Rev. Dr. Ross Mackenzie, church historian and chairman of the Department of Religion at the Chataqua Institution. He will deal with the challenge of being a Christian today. Dr. Mackenzie will also preach on **Sunday, March 2** at the 8 and 10 a.m. services at St. Christopher's. For info. call 610/642-8920.

Advocate to mark 100th birthday

Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, Celebrates its centennial year throughout 1997. A kick-off banquet is set for **January 18** at 8:00 p.m., with reception starting at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Tickets: \$50. For info or reservations, call the church office, 215/236-0568, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

Clergy Photo Directory

Persons with questions or concerns about the directory should be in touch with the Rev. Tom Wand at St. Peter's, Phoenixville, 610/933-2195 who reminds everyone that the deadline for purchasing a photo for \$5 from the directory company is Feb. 15.

Macedonian Mission

The Advocacy, Service and Justice Commission is sponsoring an urban ministry outreach project called "The Macedonian Mission" during Epiphany 1997 (January 6-February 9).

The project is an outgrowth of last May 4's "Macedonian Mission" in which 23 congregations sent volunteers to churches and other organizations in Philadelphia and Chester that work with the poor, children at risk, the homeless, persons with AIDS, and others in need.

A brochure has gone to clergy in charge of congregations, deacons, and outreach committees listing service opportunities in Philadelphia, Chester and Norristown. Congregations are asked to contact the organizations directly to arrange when and how members can help.

For more information, contact Lampman at her office at Episcopal Community Services, 215/351-1491.

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1997 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, chair of Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/351-1453.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first **Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m.**, Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m.**, discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

JANUARY

3 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth, 7-11 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Cost: \$5 and a can of food for Episcopal Community Services. Info: 215/387-7748.

6 Institution of the Rev. Frederick C. Watson as rector of St. John's, Norristown, 7:30 p.m. Bishop Bartlett, officiant.

12 Diocesan confirmations, 4 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

12 Diocesan Chapter of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life) meets 2:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Luke's, Newtown. Info: Thelma Barto, 215/822-9797 or 215/348-5204.

15 Epiphany Series, "The Proposed Lutheran Episcopal Concordat," the Rev. Dr. Daniel B. Stevick, presenter, **Wednesdays January 15, 22, and 29**, 7-9 p.m., St. Margaret's House. Suggested donation: \$20.

21 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. The Rev. James Trimble, rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia, speaker. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

25 Diocesan Council meeting, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Episcopal Hospital.

28 & 30 Workshop for facilitators of the Lenten study "Wealth, Poverty & the Justice of God," 28th: 7:30-9 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour; 30th, 7:30-9 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Rd. Snow date, **February 4**, 7:30-9 p.m. at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: the Rev. Brewster Hastings, 215/659-1674.

FEBRUARY

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1-2 "Touching God—The Experience of Centering Prayer," St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, with Fr. Basil Pennington. Cost: \$35. Info: 215/540-8120.

5-8 The Annual Assembly of the Episcopal Urban Caucus will meet in Philadelphia. Info: the Ven. John Midwood, 215/627-6434.

7-8 Expanding Our Spiritual Boundaries: New Paradigms for Faith, program with Brother Robert Hugh, St. John's, Essington, Friday, 7-9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: the Rev. James Campbell, 610/521-3612.

8 Acolyte Festival, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Registration, 3:30 p.m.; workshop, 4; rock-and-roll, 5; dinner at 6 with Bishop Bartlett in the Cathedral undercroft. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

9 Institution of the the Rev. Carver Israel as rector of Holy Apostles and the Mediator, Philadelphia, 4 p.m. Bishop Bartlett, officiant.

15 Absalom Jones Celebration, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. The Very Rev. Wayland E. Melton, dean of the Cathedral, preacher.



Absalom Jones

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Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550. Deadline for February newsletter: January 21.

22 Consecration of Bishop Coadjutor-elect Charles Bennison, 10 a.m., Deliverance Evangelistic Church, Philadelphia.

27 Women Interacting Lenten Series. "Our Christian Heritage: Women of Spirit." Julian of Norwich and Hildegard, presented by Sr. Mary Eleanor, 7-9 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave. \$10 for series (also 3/6, 3/13, 3/20). Info: Jerrie Bartlett, 215/928-0506.

MARCH

1 Diocesan Liturgical Conference. "Anglican Worship in the Next Millennium: Crisis and Opportunity." Speakers: the Rev. Dr. Ruth Myers, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, and Dr. Carol Doran, Bexley Hall Divinity School. 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m., registration \$20; \$30 for one clergyperson and one parish musician team, at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Info: the Rev. Frank M. Harron, 610/644-2261.

1 Diocesan Prayer Conference, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. Info: Lyn Campbell, 610/521-0671.

6 Women Interacting Lenten Series. "Our Christian Heritage: Women of Spirit." Sojourner Truth, presented by Ingrid Montgomery; Antoinette Brown Blackwell, presented by the Rev. Anna Waid, 7-9 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave. Info: Jerrie Bartlett, 215/928-0506.

7-8 "Godly Play," conference led by Jerome Berryman, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Details to follow.

8 Lay Eucharistic Ministry (LEM) Training, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., St. Margaret's House. Info: the Rev. Barbara Lewis-Venutolo, 215/598-0425.

13 Women Interacting Lenten Series. "Our Christian Heritage: Women of Spirit." Lucretia Mott, presented by Frances Kellogg; Harriet Tubman, presented by Dolores Shepherd, 7-9 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave. Info: Jerrie Bartlett, 215/928-0506.

14 Men and Boys Choir from Washington National Cathedral performs at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10; students \$7.50.

15 "Planning an Effective Pledging Program," a workshop for stewardship chairs and their committees, Cathedral Hall, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

15 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Dunstan's, Blue Bell.

18 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Bishop Coadjutor Charles Bennison, speaker. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

18 "Publish in Parish: Creating Your Newsletter," United Methodist Teleconference Connection, 1:30-3 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. \$10 per participant. Info: 215/387-6335.

20 Women Interacting Lenten Series. "Our Christian Heritage: Women of Spirit." Pauli Murray, presented by Ethel Wesley; Madeleine L'Engle, presented by Anne Ramirez, 7-9 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave. Info: Jerrie Bartlett, 215/928-0506.

APRIL

5 Church School Teachers Story-telling & Artistic Expression workshop, CERC, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Info: 215/387-7748.

8 "Money to Support Ministry," a workshop on planned giving led by Mr. Frederick Osborn, III, Director of Development Programs, Episcopal Church Foundation. St. Christopher's, Gladwyne, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for clergy, 7-9 p.m. for lay leaders. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

10 Rectors' Wardens dinner, 6 p.m., St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh. Info: Jessica Powers, 215/627-6434.

17 "Living Well, Dying Well: Facing End of Life Decisions," United Methodist Teleconference Connection, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/387-6335.

22 3rd Annual Celebration of Chaplaincy, 5-7 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Stephen Billings, 215/351-1453.

25-26 "Discovering the Gifts of the People," program led by Jean Morris Trumbauer, Cathedral Hall, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, Friday 6:30-8:45 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

25-27 "Happening" event for youth at Good Shepherd, Hilltown. Info: 215/387-7748.

MAY

6 "Family, Community and Media Values Focusing on Substance Abuse and Consumerism," United Methodist Teleconference Connection, 7:30-9 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/387-6335.

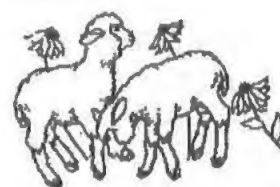
10 EFM Graduation, Bishop Turner presiding, St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, 10:30 a.m.

17 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Nativity, Wrightstown.

JUNE

14 10th Anniversary Celebration for Women Interacting. Site to be announced.

19 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., Christ Church, Ithan.



JULY

6-12 Diocesan Youth Camp at Spring Mountain camp, Zieglersville.

16-25 General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA.

SEPTEMBER

20 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Timothy's, Roxborough.

NOVEMBER

7-8 214th Diocesan Convention, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

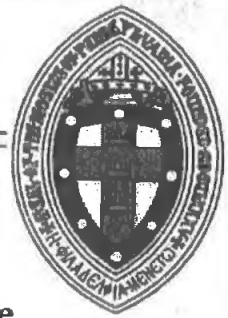
21-22 Diocesan Council Overnight, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

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April	Mar. 18
May	Apr. 22
June	May 20
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October	Sept. 23
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December	Nov. 18
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of
Charles Ellsworth Bennison, Junior
as a
Bishop in the Church of God
and as
The Bishop Coadjutor
in
The Diocese of Pennsylvania
Ten O'clock in the Morning
Ember Saturday
February 22, 1997
Deliverance Evangelistic Church
2001 West Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Clergy Stoles: Festal

Directions to Deliverance Church

Interstate 95: Exit I-95, North or South, at the Vine Street exit (676), Travel 676 to West on I-76. Exit I-76 at the U.S. 1 North/Roosevelt Boulevard Exit. Take U.S. 1 North. Leave U.S. 1 North at the Wissahickon North exit. The exit road becomes Roberts Ave. Follow Roberts to Fox Street. Turn left on Fox and travel Fox to 22nd St. A right turn on 22nd and travel to Lehigh Ave. Turn left on Lehigh and follow it two block to the site.

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This joyous celebration of one of Philadelphia's heroes is for the whole diocese. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this spirit-filled event.



Plan your summer around General Convention! This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the whole church in action: legislative sessions,

forums, worship, ECW Triennial, exhibits, and more! Volunteer opportunities abound: for an application form or more information contact your parish volunteer coordinator or call Margaret Schneider, diocesan volunteer coordinator, 610/645-0522; fax 610/649-5277.

Volunteers at General Convention get in free; other visitors must purchase a pass for the day or the entire Convention. Pre-Convention registration for July 16-25 is \$20; on site registration will be \$25 for the entire Convention, or \$7 for a day pass. Registration forms are available from the communications office at Church House, 215/627-6434; fax 215/627-7550.

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Clarification re: Clergy Pictorial Directory

Although he is accepting a call as Interim Dean of Trinity Cathedral in Trenton, the Very Rev. Thomas Wand remains the local contact person for this project. Clergy who were not photographed by the Directory company but who wish to submit pictures for inclusion in the Directory should call Wand at his home, 610/935-1830, by February 7. Persons who had photos taken by the Directory company receive one complimentary copy of the Directory; extra copies, or copies

for persons not photographed by the Directory company, may be ordered for \$5/each: send check payable to ECAP and marked "pictorial directory" to Wand at 39 Kleyona Ave., Phoenixville PA 19460 by March 1.

Washington Memorial Chapel is seeking a part-time *Minister for Youth and Young Families*. Interested lay persons of all Christian traditions with experience in youth work are encouraged to apply. Send resumes to: Neal F. Basile, MYFF Search Committee, Washington Memorial Chapel, P.O. Box 98, Valley Forge, PA 19481-0098.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

- Advent, Kennett Square:
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- All Saints', Wynnewood:
self-study
- Emmanuel, Holmesburg:
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- Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy:
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receiving names
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- St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill:
not receiving names
- St. Peter's, Phoenixville:
self-study
- Trinity, Ambler:
self-study
- St. James' Prospect Park:
self-study

- Holy Trinity, Lansdale
Part-time Assistant:
receiving names
(able to work with diverse liturgies and committed to evangelism)
- St. Christopher's, Gladwyne,
Assistant:
receiving names
- St. Matthew's, Maple Glen,
Assistant:
receiving names
- St. Luke's, Newtown, Assistant:
receiving names
- St. Peter's in the Great Valley,
Assistant:
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Teleconference "Publish in Parish: Creating Your Newsletter"

A teleconference designed as a hands-on experience in newsletter publishing will be on **Tuesday, March 18** from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. The conference will provide practical tools and techniques to add focus, punch, and sharpness to local communications efforts. A local resource person will provide "live" input. For info, call the Rev. Robert Snyder at 215/387-6335.

Second Annual Liturgical Conference set for March 1

The Liturgical Commission of the diocese is offering a one day conference, "**Anglican Worship in the Next Millennium: Crisis and Opportunity**," on **Saturday, March 1**, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. The Rev. Dr. Ruth Myers, Assistant Professor of Liturgics at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, and Dr. Carol Doran, Professor of Worship and Pastoral Music at Bexley Hall Divinity School, will be the presenters.

Registration is \$20 per person or \$30 for a clergy person and a musician who register as a team from the same parish. Contact the Christian Education Resource Center for a brochure or to register, 215/387-7748. For other inquiries contact the Rev. Frank M. Harron, 610/644-2261.

Volunteers urgently needed

Manna (Metropolitan AIDS Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance) is a volunteer-based organization that brings hot nutritious meals to people homebound with AIDS. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and deliver meals. To participate in making deliveries Monday through Friday, meals can be picked up anytime between noon and 2 p.m. Routes usually take one and one-half hours. The distribution staff will help put together a route that is convenient to the individual driver. For info, call 215/496-2662.

Lenten Series on Economic Justice

A series of programs focusing on the theme "Wealth, Poverty and The Justice of God," will be held on three Sunday evenings in March. The series is sponsored by the Wissahickon deanery. Please see the attached Diocesan Calendar for details.

Diocese of Bethlehem conference on the needs of children

The Children's Ministries Task Force of the Diocese of Bethlehem is sponsoring a conference "**Your Child will Live: Nurturing the Future**," **May 2-3** at Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 331 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem, PA. Participants will be equipped to discern the needs, resources and gifts of their local communities so that congregations can act on behalf of children.

The conference begins with registration at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 2, and ends with lunch on Saturday, May 3. The cost is \$50 per person which includes meals and conference materials. Participants may arrange to stay at the Comfort Suites on Third St. in Bethlehem for an additional charge by calling 610/882-9700. For more info, call the Rev. Canon Ginny Rex Day at 610/867-0527.

Episcopal Community Services (ECS) offers FREE confidential counseling and support services for children and families affected by HIV/AIDS under program **STAAR** (Supportive Therapy for AIDS Affected Relatives). The program's goal is to support children experiencing the loss or imminent loss of a family member to AIDS. Services include bereavement and anticipatory grief counseling and support groups for children, teens and their adult caregivers. For more information call 215/351-1471.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7pm. For information call: 610/688-1110 ...**Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont**, holds an organ recital and choral evensong on the first Sunday of each month at 4 pm. For information call: 610/525-7070 ...**Church of the Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne** will host Jazz Vespers on Sunday, **February 2**, at 3 p.m. featuring the Episcopal Academy Jazz Combo. For info, call 610/642-6617 ...**St. Alban's, Newtown Square** will offer a Lenten Quiet Day on Saturday, **March 1**, led by Sr. Cintra Pemberton, O.S.H., noted leader in Celtic spirituality. For info, call 610/356-0459 ...**Church of Emmanuel and the Good Shepherd** will hold an Oyster Ham Dinner on Saturday, **March 22**, from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under. For info, call 215/426-3147.

A Lenten day of retreat will be offered by **All Souls Church for the Deaf at Grace Epiphany, Mount Airy**, on **Saturday, February 15**, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. led by the Rev. Betsy Smylie. Smylie is Vicar and Diocesan Missioner to the Deaf at Ephphatha Episcopal Church, Orchard Park, NY. Lunch will be provided.

Spiritual Growth Events

Walking the labyrinth will be a featured activity for the Diocesan Prayer Gathering at **St. Stephen's, Philadelphia**, on **Saturday, March 1**, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Taize music and contemplative prayer also will be part of the morning. For info, call Lyn Campbell at 610/521-0671. To register, call Terry O'Brien at Church House, 215/627-6434.

"Expanding our Spiritual Boundaries" is a workshop led by Brother Robert Hugh, S.S.F., **Friday, February 7**, 7-9 p.m., and **Saturday, February 8**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at **St. John the Evangelist, Essington**. Registration is \$15 before Feb. 1; \$20 thereafter (includes lunch). For info, call 610/521-3612.

Washington National Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys is coming to St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill

The Washington National Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys, under the direction of organist and choirmaster Douglas Major, will perform at **St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill**, on **Friday, March 14**, at 8:30 p.m. The concert, a benefit for the National Cathedral, will be the choir's only area appearance. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$7.50 for students. Groups of 10 or more will be charged \$8.50 each if tickets are ordered in advance: call Upstages at 215/897-1145.

PTI Lecture Series

The **Philadelphia Theological Institute** is glad to announce the Spring 1997 Lecture Series. Two lectures will be offered, *The History of Christian Marriage* by the Rev. Dr. Wendel Meyer and *Religion and Sexuality: Is there a Problem?* by Dr. Julian Slowinski. Please see the attached Diocesan Calendar for details.

The Episcopal Urban Caucus meets in Philadelphia **February 5-8**. Their agenda includes a visit to three diocesan congregations that perform significant outreach ministry in their neighborhoods: **St. Gabriel's, Olney**; **Christ Church & St. Ambrose**; and **Church of the Advocate**. For more info, contact Archdeacon John Midwood, 215/627-6434.

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The Diocese of Pennsylvania Hosts the 72ND General Convention of the Episcopal Church

The Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, Pa., July 16-25, 1997

WHAT IS THE GENERAL CONVENTION?

The General Convention is the bicameral legislative body of the Episcopal Church which meets every three years in various cities across the country. The two houses are the **House of Bishops** (200+) and the **House of Deputies** (950+). In 1997, a **National Youth Delegation** (18 - 2 from each province) will also attend with voice/no vote. There are 99 domestic dioceses plus 19 overseas dioceses—Europe, Central America, and Asia.

The Episcopal Church Women Triennial (500+), a parallel gathering, also takes place at the Convention.

It is a time to come together for daily prayer and worship. On Saturday, July 19, 1997, there will be a **Great Service of Thanksgiving** to celebrate all that unites us in the midst of great diversity.

How many people? There are 10,000 to 12,000 Episcopalians anticipated including visitors, volunteers, staff, and exhibitors during the 10-day Convention.

Responsibility? The 72nd General Convention of the Episcopal Church—all of the meetings and all of the events—is the full responsibility of the General Convention Office. All expenses related to the work of the Convention are borne by the National Church.

Last held? The last General Conventions held in the east were Boston, 1952; Philadelphia, 1946; Atlantic City, 1934; and Washington, D.C., 1928.

A "Homecoming" General Convention! The Historic Convention of 1789 was held here in Christ Church, Philadelphia, when the Constitution, Canon, and *Book of Common Prayer* were ratified. The Right Reverend William White, first Bishop of Pennsylvania, presided.

A rare General Convention will find us working within a remarkable tension of past, present, and future: remembering our history, facing current issues, celebrating mission, and beholding the election of the next presiding bishop to lead us into the 21st century. The election will be held on July 21, 1997, at Christ Church, Philadelphia, where it all began.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE HOST DIOCESE?

It is a significant honor to be selected as the host diocese. It is **our role** to welcome the Convention to our diocese, and to plan events suitable to that role. Costs for these are borne locally. Our major responsibility is to provide opportunities, and instructed ways, for members of our diocese to volunteer during the days of the Convention. This will include a wide variety of skilled and unskilled tasks—a delightful and fulfilling experience for those who participate.

The Diocese of Pennsylvania is made up of 162 congregations within eleven deaneries that spread across the five counties of the Philadelphia region—Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia.

Everything planned by and within our diocese must fit and make sense of the Convention's complex and congested schedule. For the past year we have been talking and listening to one another, always in conversation with the GC office. The items listed on the back of this page have emerged as activities to prepare for this remarkable time in our diocese.

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA ACTIVITIES

The Parish History Project

Aware that the history of the Diocese of Pennsylvania is unparalleled, we have begun with the history of our congregations. Each has been asked to participate in the process of writing a brief sketch of their history. The collection will be bound in a simple 8½ by 11 inch booklet to be ready for distribution in the spring. (Did you know we have 17 continuing congregations founded in the 17th and 18th centuries?)

"Pennsylvania Night"

A traditional evening to entertain the bishops, deputies, and ECW delegates. "Pennsylvania Night" will be a celebration named "A Pennsylvania Parkway Night Out." The festivities will be held at six museums: the Academy of Natural Sciences, African American Historical and Cultural Museum, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, The Franklin Institute, and the Please Touch Museum.

Historical Display

The display—"Our Common Prayer"—will be in the Pennsylvania Room at the Convention Center. The two basic parts will be: {1} the period leading to the historic Convention of 1789 at Christ Church, Philadelphia, and {2} The Absalom Jones Story, the beginning of black presence in the Episcopal Church. Also, continuing the celebration of African American presence in the Episcopal Church: creating an Absalom Jones inter-generational curriculum, hanging the Bicentennial needlepoint tapestry, and enriching Convention worship.

Mission Tours

Bishops, Deputies, Delegates, and visitors will visit urban mission sites.

Pennsylvania Booth

The Pennsylvania booth will be located in the Exhibit Hall to welcome guests and tell our story.

Diocesan Logo

"The Whole Church is Here! Philadelphia, 1997"

Education & Evangelism

Through communication materials and the media about the event.

Children's Ministries Center

"The Children's Charter of the Episcopal Church"

St. Stephen's Prayer Center

To include performances of *Becket* to benefit the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

Guest Preachers & Visitors

There will be guest preachers and visitors on Sunday, July 20, 1997, with services in diocesan-parishes.

Art & Religion:

"The Many Faces of Faith" - a multi-cultural, interfaith, religious art exhibit held at the Balch Institute and at Villanova University Gallery July 1, 1997-August 22, 1997.

Guest Lodging

Guest lodging especially for visitors from overseas including our ninth province.

Celebrating Children & Youth

There will be a Cathedral event celebrating children and youth on Sunday, July 20, 1997.

Our Historic Diocese

The Episcopal Church and Philadelphia religious histories: coordinating the extraordinary resources of National Independence Park, Friends of Independence Park, the Mayor's Office, and Ecumenical Judicatories.

Episcopal Church Women

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Triennial Theme: "Children and Youth At Risk."

For participation, please call: Margaret Schneider, Diocesan Coordinator of GC Volunteers, (610-645-0522), or Helen White, Diocesan Coordinator for Education and Activities for GC, (215-627-6434). We will be happy to visit your congregation and share the story.

1997 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, chair of Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/351-1453.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

FEBRUARY

1 Youth Episcopal Curriculum Materials Conference, presented by Dr. Amelia Gearey, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Church of the Messiah, Route 202, Gwynedd. Workshops include the Rev. Bill Duffy, confirmation; Barbara Billings, ECC curriculum; and Linda Nichols, how to use the curriculum. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

1-2 "Touching God—The Experience of Centering Prayer," St. Thomas', Whitmarsh [Fort Washington], with Fr. Basil Pennington. Cost: \$35. Info: 215/540-8120.

5-8 The Annual Assembly of the Episcopal Urban Caucus will meet in Philadelphia. Info: the Ven. John Midwood, 215/627-6434.

7-8 Expanding Our Spiritual Boundaries: New Paradigms for Faith, program with Brother Robert Hugh, St. John the Evangelist, Essington, Friday, 7-9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: the Rev. James Campbell, 610/521-3612.

8 Acolyte Festival, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Registration, 3:30 p.m.; workshop, 4; vespers, 5; dinner at 6 with Bishop Bartlett in the Cathedral undercroft. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

9 Institution of the Rev. Carver Israel as rector of Holy Apostles and the Mediator, Philadelphia, 4 p.m. Bishop Bartlett, officiant.

15 Absalom Jones Celebration, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. The Very Rev. Wayland E. Melton, dean of the Cathedral, preacher.



Absalom Jones

16 The Fran McKendree Diocesan Youth Event, 7 p.m. at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. Admission is \$4 per person, or \$25 for youth groups of 6 or more. Fran is a former Rolling Stones backup guitarist. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

22 Consecration of Bishop Coadjutor-elect Charles Bennison, 10 a.m., Deliverance Evangelistic Church, Philadelphia.

25 ECAP (Clergy Association) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., England Room, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Meet with Bishop Bennison. Info: the Rev. Robert Tate, 215/247-7466.

27 Women Interacting Lenten Series. "Our Christian Heritage: Women of Spirit." Julian of Norwich and Hildegard, presented by Mary Eleanor, S.S.M. and Mimi Bodelle, S.N.D., 7-9 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave. \$10 for series (also 3/6, 3/13, 3/20). Info: Jerrie Bartlett, 215/928-0506.

MARCH

1 Diocesan Liturgical Conference. "Anglican Worship in the Next Millennium: Crisis and Opportunity." Speakers: the Rev. Dr. Ruth Myers, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, and Dr. Carol Doran, Bexley Hall Divinity School. 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m., registration \$20; \$30 for one clergy person and one parish musician team, at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Info: the Rev. Frank M. Harron, 610/644-2261.

1 Diocesan Prayer Conference, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. Info: Lyn Campbell, 610/521-0671.

1 The Power of Forgiveness, a workshop with Doris Donnelly, author of *Learning to Forgive*, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitmarsh (Fort Washington). Cost is \$25 and includes gourmet box lunch. Info: Barbara Wysochanski, 215/540-8120.

2 "Wealth, Poverty and The Justice of God" Lenten series, sponsored by the Wissahickson Deanery. Evensong at 5 p.m., light supper at 6 p.m. with the Evensong preacher speaking again after supper. \$5 donation is suggested for supper. First program is at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, the Rev. Kermit Newkirk, pastor of The Harold O. Davis Memorial Baptist Church, speaker. Other programs will follow on 3/9 and 3/16. The Rev. David Gracie will be the moderator for the series. Info: 215/236-0568.

6 Women Interacting Lenten Series. "Our Christian Heritage: Women of Spirit." Sojourner Truth and Antoinette Brown Blackwell, presented by Diane Goldman and the Rev. Anna Waid, 7-9 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave. Info: Jerrie Bartlett, 215/928-0506.

7-8 "Godly Play," conference led by Jerome Berryman, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

8 Lay Eucharistic Ministry (LEM) Training, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., St. Margaret's House. Info: the Rev. Barbara Lewis-Venutolo, 215/598-0425.

9 "Wealth, Poverty and The Justice of God" Lenten series, sponsored by the Wissahickson Deanery. (See 3/2). The second program is at St. Luke's, Germantown, the Rev. William Sloane Coffin, Jr., Theologian in Residence at Lawrence College, Wisconsin, speaker. Info: 215/236-0568.

13 Women Interacting Lenten Series. "Our Christian Heritage: Women of Spirit." Lucretia Mott and Harriet Tubman, presented by Frances Kellogg and Dolores Shepherd, 7-9 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave. Info: Jerrie Bartlett, 215/928-0506.

14 Men and Boys Choir from Washington National Cathedral performs at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10; students \$7.50.

15 "Planning an Effective Pledging Program," a workshop for stewardship chairs and their committees, Cathedral Hall, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

15 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Dunstan's, Blue Bell.

16 "Wealth, Poverty and The Justice of God" Lenten series, sponsored by the Wissahickson Deanery. (See 3/2). The final program is at The Church of the Advocate, Sister Mary Scullion, founder of Project HOME, speaker. Info: 215/236-0568.

18 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Bishop Coadjutor Charles Bennison, speaker. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

18 ECAP (Clergy Association) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., England Room, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Continue working on wellness and self-care implications of the baptismal and ordination vows. Info: the Rev. Robert Tate, 215/247-7466.

18 "Publish in Parish: Creating Your Newsletter," United Methodist Teleconference Connection, 1:30-3 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. \$10 per participant. Info: 215/387-6335.

19 Meeting of the Senior Clergy, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. There will be a luncheon and Father Logan's 85th birthday party. Info: 610/626-2780.

20 Women Interacting Lenten Series. "Our Christian Heritage: Women of Spirit." Pauli Murray and Madeleine L'Engle, presented by Ethel Wesley and Anne Ramirez, 7-9 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave. Info: Jerrie Bartlett, 215/928-0506.

22 "Recovery in Christ," a Lenten Quiet Day for those recovering from addictions and for those close to them. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Martin's, Radnor. Sponsored by diocesan Addiction and Recovery Committee. Conductor: the Rev. Roy Turner, Mechanicsburg, PA. Info: the Rev. John M. Holt, 610/527-5229, or Linda Rogers, 215/922-3327.

APRIL

5 Church School Teachers Story-telling & Artistic Expression workshop, CERC, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Info: 215/387-7748.

8 "Money to Support Ministry," a workshop on planned giving led by Mr. Frederick Osborn, III, Director of Development Programs, Episcopal Church Foundation. St. Christopher's, Gladwyne, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for clergy, 7-9 p.m. for lay leaders. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

8,10 Anglican Issues: A Two Lecture Series, sponsored by The Philadelphia Theological Institute. Lecture 1: "The History of Christian Marriage" with the Rev. Dr. Wendel Meyer, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Lecture 2: "Religion and Sexuality: Is there a problem?" with Dr. Julian Slowinski, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia. Free to PTI Associates and co-sponsoring churches. All others are \$10. Two-part series also held 4/15 and 17, 4/22 and 24, and 4/29 and 5/1. Info: 215/386-4108.

10 Rectors' Wardens dinner, 6 p.m., St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh. Info: Jessica Powers, 215/627-6434.



15 ECAP (Clergy Association) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., England Room, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Prepare for hosting the NNECA Conference, to be held in Frazer, April 21-25. Keynote speaker at NNECA: Bishop Bennison. Info: the Rev. Robert Tate, 215/247-7466.

15,17 Anglican Issues: A Two Lecture Series, sponsored by The Philadelphia Theological Institute. (See 4/8,10 listing) Lecture 1: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. Lecture 2: Thursday, 7:30 p.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. Info: 215/386-4108.

17 "Living Well, Dying Well: Facing End of Life Decisions," United Methodist Teleconference Connection, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/387-6335.

20-22 3-day Preaching Mission at St. Thomas', Whitmarsh (Fort Washington). Bishop Michael Marshall from England will preach Sunday morning, Sunday evening, Monday evening and Tuesday evening. Evening services are 7:30-8:30 p.m. and will feature visiting choirs and clergy. More info to come.

22 3rd Annual Celebration of ECS Chaplaincy, 5-7 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Stephen Billings, 215/351-1453.

22, 24 Anglican Issues: A Two Lecture Series, sponsored by The Philadelphia Theological Institute. (See 4/8, 10 listing) Lecture 1: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; St. Andrew's, Yardley. Lecture 2: Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Incarnation, Morrisville. Info: 215/386-4108.

25-26 "Discovering the Gifts of the People," program led by Jean Morris Trumbauer, Cathedral Hall, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, Friday 6:30-8:45 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

25-27 "Happening" event for youth at Good Shepherd, Hilltown. Info: 215/387-7748.

29, May 1 Anglican Issues: A Two Lecture Series, sponsored by The Philadelphia Theological Institute. (See 4/8, 10 listing) Lecture 1: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Redeemer, Springfield. Lecture 2: Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Trinity, Swarthmore. Info: 215/386-4108.

MAY

6 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Topic is General Convention. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

6 "Family, Community and Media Values Focusing on Substance Abuse and Consumerism," United Methodist Teleconference Connection, 7:30-9 p.m. at the Cathe-

dral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/387-6335.

10 EFM Graduation, Bishop Turner presiding, St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, 10:30 a.m.

17 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Nativity, Wrightstown.

20 ECAP (Clergy Association) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., England Room, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Continue working on wellness and self-care implications of the baptismal and ordination vows. Info: the Rev. Robert Tate, 215/247-7466.

JUNE

14 10th Anniversary Celebration for Women Interacting. Site to be announced.

25 ECAP (Clergy Association) Annual Luncheon and Meeting, noon-2 p.m., place TBA. Info: the Rev. Robert Tate, 215/247-7466.

19 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., Christ Church, Ithan.

JULY

6-12 Diocesan Youth Camp at Spring Mountain camp, Zieglersville.

16-25 General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA.



SEPTEMBER

20 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Timothy's, Roxborough.

23 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker TBA. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

NOVEMBER

7-8 214th Diocesan Convention, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

11 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker TBA. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

21-22 Diocesan Council Overnight, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

March	Feb. 18
April	Mar. 18
May	Apr. 22
June	May 20
Summer	June 24
September	Aug. 19
October	Sept. 23
November	Oct. 21
December	Nov. 18.
January '98	Dec. 16

20 All Saints', Wynnewood

Delete: The Rev. Canon Harry E. Krauss, Rector

Change: The Rev. Thomas Monnat, Interim

22 Christ Church, Ridley Park

Delete: The Rev. Frederick H. Harjes, III, Part-time Assistant

23 Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) Church

Add: The Rev. Paulette Schiff, Interim during the Rev. David Rivers' sabbatical

24 Church Of The Good Shepherd, Rosemont

Add: The Rev. Robert Offerle, Assistant

25 Church Of The Holy Apostles and the Mediator

Delete: The Rev. James H. Littrell, Interim

Add: The Rev. Carver W. Israel, Rector

32 St. Luke's, Germantown

Delete: The Rev. William J. Shepherd, Interim

Add: The Rev. Harold Gregory Smith, Rector (as of 3/1)

35 St. Mary's, Hamilton Village

Delete: The Rev. Andrew A. Barasda, Jr., Rector (as of 3/9)

44 The Rev. Andrew A. Barasda, Jr.

Delete: Rector: St. Mary's, Hamilton Village (as of 3/9)

Add: Associate Minister: The Christian Association at Penn (as of 3/24)

Office address: 3601 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104

(O) 215/386-1530

47 The Rev. Praveen Bunyan (Grace)

Change address: 3 Lindenwold Terrace, Ambler, PA 19002

49 The Rev. Edgar Chatman-Royce

Add: Retired

55 The Rev. Dee Doheny Faison

Change office phone: (O) 610/526-2639

60 The Rev. Frederick H. Harjes, III

Deceased

65 The Rev. Carver W. Israel (Suzette)

Add: Rector: Holy Apostles and the Mediator

8525 Cratin St., Philadelphia, PA 19153

(H) 215/937-1575

65 The Rev. Stephen K. Jacobson

New address and phone number: 413 Scenic Rd., Springfield, PA 19064 (until 3/1)

(H) 610/604-4901

68 The Rev. Canon Harry E. Krauss

Delete: Rector: All Saints', Wynnewood

Add: Associate, St. Thomas', New York

Change address: St. Thomas' Church, 1 West 53rd St., New York City, NY 10019

70 The Rev. James H. Littrell

Delete: Interim: Holy Apostles and the Mediator

76 The Rev. Thomas Monnat

Change: Interim: All Saints', Wynnewood

78 The Rev Robert Offerle

Add: Assistant: Good Shepherd, Rosemont

1111 County Line Road, Rosemont, PA 19010

(H) 610/527-2198

85 The Rev. Paulette Schiff

Add: Interim at Gloria Dei during the Rev. David Rivers' sabbatical

86 The Rev. William J. Shepherd

Delete: Interim: St. Luke's, Germantown

(O) 215/844-8544

87 The Rev. Harold Gregory Smith

Add: Rector: St. Luke's, Germantown (as of 3/1)

5421 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144

(O) 215/844-8544

93 The Very Rev. Thomas C. Wand (Marlene Haines)

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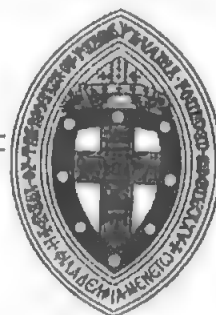
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AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

VOL. 7, NO. 3 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA MARCH 1997



Congratulations!

The preliminary financial report for 1996 shows that the diocese contributed \$133,841.56 to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. In 1995, the diocese contributed \$73,054.06 which means that your hard work has shown wonderful results.

Thank you so much for your commitment to the Presiding Bishop's Fund. Be assured that we really do appreciate your efforts.



Sincerely,
Nan Marvel Joyce Hogg
Director Network
Coordinator

*The Presiding Bishop's Fund
For World Relief
New York, New York*

Deanery Plenaries host Bishop Bennison

April 2	7:30 p.m.	Schuylkill
	(Site to be announced.)	
April 8	7:30 p.m.	Montgomery
	(Site to be announced.)	
April 16	7:30 p.m.	Merion
	St. George's, Ardmore	
April 23	7 p.m.	Brandywine
	Holy Trinity, West Chester	
April 24	6:15 p.m.	Valley Forge
	St. Augustine of Hippo	
April 28	6 p.m.	Southwark
	St. Luke and The Epiphany	
April 29	7 p.m.	Pennypack
	(Site to be announced)	
May 15	7:30 p.m.	Delaware
	(Site to be announced)	

Read all about it: The March issue of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian*, originally scheduled to go to press on February 20, will be printed in the week after the February 22 consecration of Charles Bennison as Bishop Coadjutor. Expect your newspaper, full of consecration coverage, after the first of March.

Save the Date: Cornel West, author of *Race Matters*, will speak at Church of the Advocate on the evening of May 14. Details to come.

The Wissabickon Deanery invites you to a Lenten Series on "Wealth, Poverty and the Justice of God" featuring well-known ecumenical speakers, fellowship and discussion. For details see Parish Activities on Page 5.

Plan your summer around General Convention, July 16-25



at the Pennsylvania Convention Center!
This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the whole church in action: legislative

sessions, forums, worship, ECW Triennial, exhibits, and more. Volunteer opportunities abound: for an application form or more information contact your parish volunteer coordinator or call Margaret Schneider, diocesan volunteer coordinator, 610/645-0522; fax 610/649-5277.

Volunteers at General Convention get in free; other visitors must purchase a pass for the day or the entire Convention. Pre-Convention registration for July 16-25 is \$20; on site registration will be \$25 or \$7 for a day pass. Registration forms are available from the Communications office at Church House, 215/627-6434; fax 215/627-7550.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Christian Education/Youth News

We welcome the Rev. Dr. Jerome Berryman to continue to enlighten us about **Godly Play** on March 7 and 8 at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Everyone who is interested in this wonderful way to tell the Biblical story as a way to guide children to come closer to God is welcome to attend. An exciting awareness workshop: **Story Telling and Artistic Expression** will be presented on April 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Christian Education Resource Center at the Cathedral. This workshop will provide opportunities for learning how to tell the story and respond with age-appropriate artistic expressions. The theological theme for the story telling will be Pentecost. Children, youth, and adults are welcome to attend. Art work will be displayed at the Children's Ministries Center at the 1997 General Convention. The spring will bring a *Happening* weekend retreat experience, led by youth, in which teens share, support and encourage one another in their Christian faith. *Happening* will be at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Hilltown, on April 25-27. *Camp E.L.M.O.* will be July 6-July 12 at Spring Mountain Camp in Zieglersville. *For more information on any of these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.*

Please Note: The Christian Education Resource Center will be closed for inventory March 10-14.

Church of the Redeemer, Springfield, is looking for a parish administrator. Applicants must have Episcopal Church experience and be acquainted with WordPerfect and EASE (the membership and accounting program for Episcopal Churches). This is a part-time position of 20 hours a week, which can be tailored to an individual worker's needs. Contact Fr. Stube at 610/544-8113.

St. John's, Norristown, is receiving applications for George C. Niblo Mission Fund Grants. The program is designed to provide grants to agencies, organizations or institutions which minister to human need. Applications will be received through March 31, with grants to be awarded later in 1997. For info, and to request a copy of the application guidelines, call 610/272-4092.

Washington Memorial Chapel is seeking a part-time *Minister for Youth and Young Families*. Interested persons of all Christian traditions are encouraged to apply. For info, call Neal F. Basile, 610/265-2700 or 610/666-9478.

St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Children's Ministries to oversee a dynamic program for Nursery to 6th grade. A degree in Christian Education and 3-5 years experience preferred. Send resume to: Lyn Simensen, St. Thomas', Box 247, Ft. Washington, PA 19034.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Advent, Kennett Square:
not receiving names

All Saints', Wynnewood:
receiving names

Emmanuel, Holmesburg:
self-study

Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy:
self-study

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Sq.:
self-study

Our Saviour, Jenkintown:
self-study

St. David's, Radnor:
receiving names

St. Faith's, Havertown:
self-study

St. James', Aston:
receiving names

St. Luke's, Bustleton:
self-study

St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill:
not receiving names

St. Peter's, Phoenixville:
self-study

Trinity, Ambler:
self-study

St. James' Prospect Park:
self-study

Holy Trinity, Lansdale
Part-time Assistant:
receiving names

St. Christopher's, Gladwyne,
Assistant:
receiving names

St. Luke's, Newtown,
Assistant:
receiving names

St. Peter's in the Great Valley,
Assistant:
receiving names

Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434, for more
information.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

4th Annual Guatemalan Fiesta

United Methodist Church of Germantown, 6023 Germantown Avenue, presents an evening of ancient Mayan dances, weaving demonstrations, auction, and great Guatemalan food on **Saturday, March 15**, from 5:30 p.m. to 11p.m. This event will benefit the CEDESCRI *Rural Life and Technology* project in Guatemala.

Child care is available if arranged in advance. Deadline for dinner reservations is **March 12**. For info call Anne Ewing at 215/247-8807, or Rosy Walkenhorst at 215/886-1896.

Cathedral Church of the Saviour hosts music events in March

Jazz in the Sanctuary
Trudy Pitts, "Mr. C and Friends" with special guest:
Grover Washington, Jr.
Sunday, March 16 at 5 p.m.

The Philadelphia Clef Club of the Performing Arts is pleased to sponsor jazz vespers at the Cathedral featuring one of jazz's great names. *The Philadelphia Clef Club* is working to promote public awareness about jazz and preserve the rich heritage of jazz and related artforms by presenting these in a family setting. Jazz is the great, great grandchild of our beloved spirituals. This is a not-to-be-missed event! Tickets at \$20 are available from Tim Hardwick at 215/386-0234.

Voorhees College Choir

This historic black Episcopal college choir will perform on **Sunday, March 23**, at 4 p.m. Tickets at \$10 are available from Jakki Wallace at 215/627-6434 or Evelyn Schmeltzer at 215/878-5519.

Evangelism and Stewardship

The diocesan Stewardship Committee will host a workshop, "Planning and implementing an effective pledging program" on **Saturday, March 15**, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Cathedral Hall at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. The goals for this event are: to provide information on stewardship principles; to identify the basics of an effective pledging program; to create an opportunity to share ideas and experiences; and to stimulate enthusiasm for stewardship and confidence in carrying out a program. The keynote speaker for this event will be the Rev. Mary E. Laney, vicar of St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia. For info call Terry O'Brien at 215/627-6434.

St. Mary's, Cathedral Road will be the site of a major diocesan conference, "Discovering the Gifts of the People" on **Friday, April 25** from 6:30-9 p.m. and **Saturday, April 26** from 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. The conference will be led by Jean Morris Trumbauer, educator, consultant and author of *Sharing the Ministry: A Practical Guide for Transforming Volunteers into Ministers*. Adults and teens are invited to come, learn to recognize and appreciate their gifts, and find avenues for involvement in ministry. This event is sponsored by several diocesan committees. For info contact Ginger Goodrich at 215/627-6434.

Lenten Quiet Day for those affected by addictions

The Addiction and Recovery Committee is pleased to offer a very special Lenten Quiet Day to support the ministry of recovery and healing for people in our diocese who have been affected by addictions. "Recovery in Christ" will be at St. Martin's, Radnor, on **Saturday, March 22**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Coffee break and luncheon included. Registration is limited and must be made by **March 18**. For info call The Rev. John Holt at 610/527-5229 or Linda Rogers at 215/922-3327.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Teleconferences scheduled

"Publish in Parish: Creating Your Newsletter"

A teleconference designed as a hands-on experience in newsletter publishing will be aired on **Tuesday, March 18**, from 1:30-3 p.m. at Gateson House at the Cathedral. The conference will provide practical tools and techniques to add focus, punch, and sharpness to local communications efforts. There will be a live panel of editorial/production experts, prerecorded video segments, and two-way audio to allow questioning of studio experts from downlink sites. The cost is \$12. To register call 215/387-6335.

"Living Well, Dying Well"

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Computers: help for your ministry

The diocesan Communications Committee will sponsor introductory and intermediate workshops on the use of computers in April and May at Episcopal Academy in Merion. See the diocesan calendar for dates. A brochure with registration information will be sent to all congregations in March.

Climate Control

The relationship of temperature and humidity to buildings and their contents will be the subject of a seminar by Dr. Charles Tumosa of the Smithsonian Institution on **March 19** from 1-4 p.m. at the Arch Street Meetinghouse (4th and Arch). This program is sponsored by the Interfaith Coalition on Energy. For info call 215/643-2364.

The Philadelphia Theological Institute announces upcoming programs

Two lectures will be offered this spring, *The History of Christian Marriage* by the Rev. Dr. Wendel Meyer and *Religion and Sexuality: Is there a Problem?* by Dr. Julian Slowinski. Please see the attached Diocesan Calendar or call PTI, 215/386-4108, for details.

A conference on the history of the African presence in the Church as it developed in Philadelphia will be led by the Rev. Marjorie Farmer, Ed.D. and the Rev. Ann E. Hockridge on **Sunday, May 4**, 3 p.m., at Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 7th and Lombard Sts., and **Thursday, May 8**, 7 p.m., at the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, 63rd St. and Lancaster Ave. in Overbrook. This conference, entitled *The Philadelphia Story*, is being co-sponsored by the host churches, and the Consultation on Church Union. For info call PTI or 215/635-4185 or 215/567-1267.

A Pilgrimage to Canterbury (597-1997) and other Anglican sites is planned for **October 2-13**, in conjunction with The Sisters of St. Margaret, in commemoration of the 1400th anniversary of the arrival of St. Augustine at Canterbury in 597. Space is limited, so reservations are needed. Travel plans to and from England can be altered to personal situations. For info call PTI or St. Margaret's House at 215/844-9410.

Alban Institute Program

"Family Systems and Congregations"

Clergy and lay leaders are invited to a conference on family systems theory as it applies to congregational life. Among other topics, the conference will assess functional and dysfunctional patterns of behaviour in congregational life and explore techniques for addressing these using the four categories from Maggie Scarf, author of *Intimate Worlds: Life Inside the Family*. This conference is being offered in **Philadelphia May 21-23**. For info. call the Alban Institute 800/486-1318, ext. 230.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. For info call: 610/688-1110 ...**Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont,** holds an organ recital and choral evensong on the first Sunday of each month at 4 p.m. For info call: 610/525-7070 ...**St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill** will welcome guest preacher, the Rev. Kermit Newkirk, on **Sunday, March 2,** at 5 p.m. This service is part of the Wissahickon deanery series "Wealth, Poverty and the Justice of God." A light supper and discussion will follow. Donation is \$5. For info call 215/247-7466 ...**St. James, Kingessing,** invites all men and boys to the annual communion breakfast sponsored by The Brotherhood of St. Andrew on **Saturday, March 8,** at 8:30 a.m. Dean Wayland Melton will be the guest speaker. For info call

215/727-5265 ...**St. Luke's, Germantown** will welcome guest preacher, the Rev. William Sloane Coffin, on **Sunday, March 9,** at 5 p.m. This will be a Taize service sponsored by the Wissahickon Deanery as part of the series, "Wealth, Poverty, and the Justice of God." A light supper and discussion will follow. Donation is \$5. For info call 215/844-8544 ...**Church of the Advocate** will welcome guest preacher, Sister Mary Scullion, RSM, on **Sunday, March 16,** at 5 p.m. This service is part of the Wissahickon Deanery series, "Wealth, Poverty, and the Justice of God." A light supper and discussion will follow. Donation is \$5. For info call 215/238-0568 ...**Church of Emmanuel and the Good Shepherd** will hold an Oyster Ham Dinner on **Saturday, March 22,** from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under. For info call 215/

426-3147....**The Frankford Ministerium** is sponsoring the fourth annual Frankford Resurrection Run on **Sunday, March 30,** Easter Day. This is a non-competitive 2.5 mile run commemorating the running of Jesus' disciples to and from the empty tomb. For info call 215/533-2572 or 215/535-5022...**The Fellowship Club of St. Augustine of the Covenant** will sponsor a flea market and luncheon on **Saturday, April 19,** and **Sunday, April 20,** from noon to 5 p.m. For info call 215/763-0624...**St. Thomas', Whitemarsh,** will host a series, "Building A Faith for the Next Millenium", led by Bishop Michael Marshall, Advisor to the Archbishop of Canterbury, **April 20, 21 and 22.** Topics include living the faith in the world, the family, community, and workplace. For info call 215/540-8120.

Holy Week at Cathedral Church of the Saviour

Palm Sunday, March 23

Blessing of the Palms and Holy Eucharist
9 a.m. - Chapel of the Good Shepherd
11 a.m. - in the garden with St. Martin's Korean Congregation
4 p.m. - Voorhees College Choir

Monday, March 24 at 12 Noon

Holy Eucharist: Chapel of Christ the King

Tuesday, March 25

Clergy Quiet Day

Wednesday, March 26 at 12 Noon

Holy Eucharist: Chapel of Christ the King

Thursday, March 27 at 6 p.m.

Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing and Stripping of the Church

Good Friday, March 28 from 12-3 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 29 at 7 p.m.

Schuylkill Deanery Easter Vigil

Easter Day, March 30

9 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

11 a.m. - Festal Eucharist,

The Rt. Rev. Franklin D. Turner, presiding and preaching.

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1997 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, chair of Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/351-1453.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month**: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

MARCH

2 "Wealth, Poverty and The Justice of God" Lenten series, sponsored by the Wissahickson Deanery. Evening at 5 p.m., light supper at 6 p.m. \$5 donation. First program is at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, the Rev. Kermit Newkirk, pastor of The Harold O. Davis Memorial Baptist Church, speaker. Other programs will follow on 3/9 and 3/16. Info: 215/236-0568.

4 Lenten Quiet Evening, 6-10 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave. Conductor, Sister Monica, S.S.M., parish sister, St. Luke's, Germantown. Supper included. Suggested donation \$20. Info: 215/844-9410

5 Lenten Personal Prayer Day, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave. Lunch and supper provided. Suggested donation \$25. Info: 215/844-9410

6 Women Interacting Lenten Series. "Our Christian Heritage: Women of Spirit." Sojourner Truth and Antoinette Brown Blackwell, presented by Diane Goldman and the Rev. Anna Waid, 7-9 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave. Info: Jerrie Bartlett, 215/928-0506.

7 Cursillo Ultreya, 7 p.m., St. Paul's, West Whiteland. Info: Sherri Mullen, 610/265-2931.

8 Lenten Quiet Day, sponsored by Cursillo Community, 9 1.m.-3 p.m., Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. To register, call Jeanne Miller, 610/363-2363.

7-8 "Godly Play," conference led by Jerome Berryman, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

8 Lay Eucharistic Ministry (LEM) Training, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., St. Margaret's House. Info: the Rev. Barbara Lewis-Venutolo, 215/598-0425.

9 "Wealth, Poverty and The Justice of God" Lenten series, sponsored by the Wissahickson Deanery. (See 3/2). The second program is at St. Luke's, Germantown, the Rev. William Sloane Coffin, Jr., Theologian in Residence at Lawrence College, Wisconsin, speaker. Info: 215/236-0568.

13 Women Interacting Lenten Series. "Our Christian Heritage: Women of Spirit." Lucretia Mott and Harriet Tubman, presented by Frances Kellogg and Dolores Shepherd, 7-9 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave. Info: Jerrie Bartlett, 215/928-0506.

14 Men and Boys Choir from Washington National Cathedral performs at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10; students \$7.50.

15 "Planning an Effective Pledging Program," a workshop for stewardship chairs and their committees, Cathedral Hall, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

15 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Dunstan's, Blue Bell.

15 Lenten Quiet Day, 9:15 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave. Conductor, Sister Mary Eleanor, S.S.M., sister in charge of St. Margaret's House. Lunch included. Suggested donation \$25. Info: 215/844-9410

16 "Wealth, Poverty and The Justice of God" Lenten series, sponsored by the Wissahickson Deanery. (See 3/2). The final program is at The Church of the Advocate, Sister Mary Scullion, founder of Project HOME, speaker. Info: 215/236-0568.

18 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Bishop Coadjutor Charles Bennison, speaker. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

18 ECAP (Clergy Association) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., England Room, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Continue working on wellness and self-care implications of the baptismal and ordination vows. Info: the Rev. Robert Tate, 215/247-7466.

18 "Publish in Parish: Creating Your Newsletter," United Methodist Teleconference, 1:30-3 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. \$12 fee. Info: 215/387-6335.

19 Luncheon Meeting of the Senior Clergy, noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, to celebrate Father Logan's 85th birthday. Info: 610/626-2780.

20 Lenten Quiet Day, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave. Conductor, the Rev. Dr. Philip Krey, the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Lunch included. Suggested donation \$25. Info: 215/844-9410

20 Women Interacting Lenten Series. "Our Christian Heritage: Women of Spirit." Pauli Murray and Madeleine L'Engle, presented by Ethel Wesley and Anne Ramirez, 7-9 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave. Info: Jerrie Bartlett, 215/928-0506.

21-23 Personal Prayer Week-end, beginning at 5:30 p.m., Friday, St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave. Suggested donation \$60. Info: 215/844-9410

22 "Recovery in Christ," a Lenten Quiet Day for those recovering from addictions and for those close to them. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Martin's, Radnor. Conductor: the Rev. Roy Turner, Mechanicsburg, PA. Info: the Rev. John M. Holt, 610/527-5229, or Linda Rogers, 215/922-3327.

23 Voorhees College Choir concert, 4 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. \$10. For tickets, call Evelyn Schmeltzer, 215/878-5519, or Jakki Wallace, 215/627-6434.

APRIL

2 Schuuykill Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 7:30 p.m., site to be determined.

5 The Spring Dolphin School, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Rosemont Presbyterian Village, 404 Cheswick Place, Rosemont. A panel of five Dolphins will discuss visiting a nursing home. Info: 610/649-5594.

5 Church School Teachers Story-telling & Artistic Expression workshop, CERC, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Info: 215/387-7748.

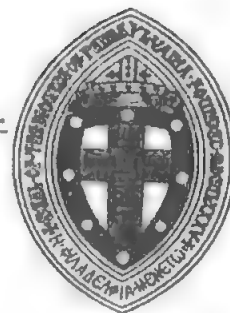
8 "Money to Support Ministry," a workshop on planned giving led by Mr. Frederick Osborn, III, Director of Development Programs, Episcopal Church Foundation. St. Christopher's, Gladwyne, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for clergy, 7-9 p.m. for lay leaders. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

2 Montgomery Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 7:30 p.m., site to be determined.



AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Diocesan youth will be part of the historic
"Volunteer Summit"
in Philadelphia April 27-29. See page 4.



Plan your summer around General Convention, July 16-25 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center! See "the whole church" in action: legislative sessions, forums, worship, ECW Triennial, exhibits, and more.

Volunteer opportunities abound: for an application form or more information contact your parish volunteer coordinator or call Margaret Schneider, diocesan volunteer coordinator, 610/645-0522; fax 610/649-5277.

Volunteers at General Convention get in free; other visitors must purchase a pass for the day or the entire Convention. Pre-Convention registration for July 16-25 is \$20; on site registration will be \$25 or \$7 for a day pass. Registration forms are available from the Communications office at Church House, 215/627-6434; fax 215/627-7550.

Deanery Plenaries host Bishop Bennison

April 2	7:30 p.m.	Schuylkill
		Cathedral Church of the Saviour
April 8	7:30 p.m.	Montgomery
		Messiah, Gwynedd
April 16	7:30 p.m.	Merion
		St. George's, Ardmore
April 23	7 p.m.	Brandywine
		Holy Trinity, West Chester
April 24	6:15 p.m.	Valley Forge
		St. Augustine of Hippo, Norristown
April 28	6 p.m.	Southwark
		St. Luke and The Epiphany
April 29	7 p.m.	Pennypack
		All Saints', Torresdale
April 30	7 p.m.	Bucks
		St. Paul's, Doylestown
May 15	7:30 p.m.	Delaware
		Trinity, Swarthmore
Sept 6	2 p.m.	Conestoga
		Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill

St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, will host a preaching mission
"Building A Faith for the Next Millenium," led by Bishop Michael Marshall,
advisor to the Archbishop of Canterbury, April 20, 21 and 22.

Cornel West will speak at Church of the Advocate, Wednesday, May 14, 7 p.m.

"Without a vibrant tradition of resistance passed on to new generations, there can be no nurturing of a collective and critical consciousness—only professional conscientiousness survives. Where there is no vital community to hold up precious ethical and religious ideals, there can be no coming to a moral commitment—only personal accomplishment is applauded. Without a credible sense of political struggle, there can be no shouldering of a courageous engagement—only cautious adjustment is undertaken." CORNEL WEST, *Race Matters* (1993)

West is the author of many books including *Race Matters*, *Keeping Faith*, and *Prophetic Fragments*. The theme of the evening is, "Catch the fire: A call to action for our children" (from the poem "Catch the Fire" by Sonia Sanchez). Sponsored by Church of the Advocate, Greater Philadelphia First Business-Education Partnership for Reform, Delaware Valley Community Reinvestment Fund, Project HOME, Village of Arts and Humanities, Wissahickon Deanery and others.

Secure parking available. No ticket sales, donations only. For info call 215/236-0568.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Planned Giving Workshops

St. Christopher's, Gladwyne, will host a program on Tuesday, April 8, led by Frederick Osborn III, director of development programs, Episcopal Church Foundation. "Most people want to leave money to their church. If the church does not help its members plan their wills and investments with an understanding of their importance to its ministry, the money will simply go elsewhere!"

A morning session, 10-2 p.m., will emphasize the role of clergy. An evening session, 7-9 p.m., will focus on lay leadership in implementing a planned giving program.

Episcopal Community Services (ECS) will sponsor two free estate planning seminars. "Planned Giving Methods, Plain and Simple" will be offered on April 1 from 10:30 a.m. to noon and April 3 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford. Panelists include William C. Bullitt, Esq., Partner, Drinker Biddle and Reath, Gay P. Gervin, C.F.A., Senior Advisor, Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. and Raymond H. Welsh, Senior Vice-President, Paine-Weber, Inc. The seminar will discuss charitable gift vehicles including gift annuities, pooled income funds and charitable trusts. Reservations are required. For more info call Gail H. Trimble, ECS Director of Development, 215/351-1461.

To help us make the church a safer place for all of its members and to meet requirements for insurance coverage, the diocese is offering the following trainings on the prevention of sexual abuse. They are a repeat of trainings offered previously. **You need to attend only once.**

Those who must attend are canonically resident or licensed clergy, all church employees except sextons, all volunteers who regularly supervise youth except Sunday School teachers. The cost of each session is \$25. Registration is by mail only. Contact Susan Mayer, 240 South 4th St., Philadelphia, PA 19106, 215/627-6434.

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention

April 19, 9-1 p.m. at Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 38th and Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Sexual Exploitation and Harassment Prevention

April 30, 4:30-9 p.m., Cathedral Village, Cathedral Road, Roxborough.

Discover gifts for ministry

St. Mary's, Cathedral Road will be the site of a major diocesan conference, "Discovering the Gifts of the People," on Friday, April 25, from 6:30-9 p.m. and Saturday, April 26, from 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. The conference will be led by Jean Morris Trumbauer, educator, consultant and author of *Sharing the Ministry: A Practical Guide for Transforming Volunteers into Ministers*. Adults and teens are invited to come and learn more about the theology of gifts; to discover and explore individual gifts; and to reflect on ways to use our gifts in family, workplace and community life. This event is sponsored by several diocesan committees. For info contact Ginger Goodrich at 215/627-6434.

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Trinity Institute 1997

This teleconference will be aired on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7. It commemorates two historic anniversaries of the Anglican Communion- the 1400th anniversary of the arrival of St. Augustine at Canterbury, sent by Pope Gregory to evangelize the English, and the 1400th anniversary of the death of St. Columba, the patron saint of Celtic Spirituality.

Augustine and Columba exemplify the diversity of Christian expression in 6th century Britain. Anglicans have a unique capacity for keeping apparent contradictions in continuous dialogue and creative tension. Conference speakers will raise up figures from Anglican history who embody creative encounter between order and freedom and ask how their lives and thought model an Anglican spirituality uniquely appropriate for today's world. For info call 215/387-6335.

Computers: help for your ministry

The diocesan Communications Committee will sponsor workshops on the use of computers in April and May at Episcopal Academy in Merion. See the diocesan calendar for dates. A brochure with registration information has been mailed to all congregations.

The Philadelphia Theological Institute announces upcoming programs

Two lectures will be offered this spring, *The History of Christian Marriage* by the Rev. Dr. Wendel Meyer and *Religion and Sexuality: Is there a Problem?* by Dr. Julian Slowinski. Please see the attached Diocesan Calendar or call PTI, 215/386-4108, for details.

A conference on the history of the African presence in the Church as it developed in Philadelphia will be led by the Rev. Marjorie Farmer, Ed.D. and the Rev. Ann E. Hockridge on Sunday, May 4, 3 p.m., at Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 7th and Lombard Sts., and Thursday, May 8, 7 p.m., at the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, 63rd St. and Lancaster Ave. in Overbrook. This conference, entitled *The Philadelphia Story*, is being co-sponsored by the host churches, and the Consultation on Church Union. For info call PTI or 215/635-4185 or 215/567-1267.

A Pilgrimage to Canterbury (597-1997) and other Anglican sites is planned for October 2-13, in conjunction with The Sisters of St. Margaret, in commemoration of the 1400th anniversary of the arrival of St. Augustine at Canterbury in 597. Space is limited, so reservations are needed. Travel plans to and from England can be altered to personal situations. For info call PTI or St. Margaret's House at 215/844-9410.



The Christian Education Commission and Education for Ministry invite you to attend a service of celebration and reception to honor those who are completing the four years of study with Education for Ministry on Saturday, May 10 at 10:30 a.m., at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. The Rt. Rev. Franklin D. Turner will officiate.

If you are interested in learning more about the EFM program, joining a seminar, or getting one started, contact Ann Holland at 610/584-2470.

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Christian Education/Youth News

An exciting awareness workshop: **Story-Telling and Artistic Expression** will be presented on **April 5** from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Christian Education Resource Center at the Cathedral. This workshop will provide opportunities for learning how to tell the story and respond with age-appropriate artistic expressions. The theological theme for the story-telling will be Pentecost. Children, youth, and adults are welcome to attend. Art work will be displayed at the Children's Ministries Center at the 1997 General Convention. The spring will bring a *Happening* weekend retreat experience, led by youth, in which teens share, support and encourage one another in their Christian faith. *Happening* will be at **The Church of the Good Shepherd, Hilltown**, on **April 25-27**. "Seeking Servants," a diocesan youth project, will be joining together with many other churches, synagogues, and civic organizations to take part in *The President's Summit for America's Future*. All are invited to kick off a day of urban service with a Eucharist at **St. Luke's, Germantown** beginning at 10 a.m. on **April 27**. **Camp E.L.M.O.** will be **July 6-July 12** at **Spring Mountain Camp** in **Zieglersville**. *For more information on any of these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.*

Your Child Will Live, a children's justice conference led by children's advocacy leaders from around the country, will be held at the **Cathedral Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania**, **May 2-3, 1997**. The goal of the conference is to equip church members to act on behalf of children. Presenters will include **Shannon Daley-Harris**, director of religious affairs for the Children's Defense Fund in Washington, D.C., **Judy Watts**, president of Agenda for Children, and **Bishop Gary Gloster** of the Diocese of North Carolina. An exhibit will showcase organizations and models of ministry that work for children-at-risk. Cost is \$50. Scholarships are available. To register, write **Peg Kavounas**, 33 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem, PA 18015 or call 610/691-5655/ FAX 610/691-1682/ e-mail: peg_kavounas@ecunet.org.

St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Children's Ministries to oversee a dynamic program for Nursery to 6th grade. A degree in Christian Education and 3-5 years experience preferred. Send resume to: **Lyn Simensen, St. Thomas', Box 247, Ft. Washington, PA 19034.**

Church of the Redeemer, Springfield, is looking for a parish administrator. Applicants must have Episcopal Church experience and be acquainted with WordPerfect and EASE. This is a part-time position of 20 hours a week, which can be tailored to an individual worker's needs. Contact **Fr. Stube** at 610/544-8113.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Advent, Kennett Square:
not receiving names

All Saints', Wynnewood:
receiving names

Emmanuel, Holmesburg:
self-study

Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy:
self-study

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Sq.:
self-study

Our Saviour, Jenkintown:
self-study

St. David's, Radnor:
receiving names

St. Faith's, Havertown:
self-study

St. James', Aston:
receiving names

St. Luke's, Bustleton:
self-study

St. Peter's, Phoenixville:
self-study

Trinity, Ambler:
self-study

St. James' Prospect Park:
receiving names

Holy Trinity, Lansdale
Part-time Assistant:
receiving names

St. Luke's, Newtown,
Assistant:
receiving names

St. Peter's in the Great Valley,
Assistant:
receiving names until April 15

Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.

St. Christopher's, Gladwyne, is looking for a coordinator of religious education with focus on young children. Flexible hours, part-time. References requested. For information call 610/642-8920.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. For info call: 610/688-1110...**Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont,** holds an organ recital and choral evensong on the first Sunday of each month at 4 p.m. For info call: 610/525-7070... **Washington Memorial Chapel** choir of men and boys' will hold a silent auction at 7 p.m. on **Saturday, April 5,** in the Bishop White Library at the Chapel, Route 23, Valley Forge. Tickets are \$15 each or \$25 a couple. For info call Anne Stinson, 610/783-0120 or Louise Guthrie, 610/527-1397.....**All Saints' Church, Torresdale** will hold the annual Men and Boys' Corporate Communion Breakfast on **Saturday, April 19,** at 9 a.m. John C. Schleyer, NFL

official, will be the speaker..... The annual Women and Girls Corporate Communion will be on **Saturday, May 10,** at 9 a.m....Daytime TV star, Frank Runyeon, will appear at All Saints' on **Saturday, April 26,** at 7 p.m. starring in his own play entitled *Afraid*. The play is based on St. Mark's Gospel. Tickets are \$10... The Rev. Phyllis Taylor, rector of Trinity, Oxford, will be the guest preacher at the 10 a.m. service on **Sunday, April 27** and on **May 4,** All Saints' will hold its 225th anniversary banquet at 6 p.m. at Rosewood Caterers. Bishop Bennison will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$25. For info on any of these events at All Saints' call 215/637-8787...**Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli,** will host the

Women's Spring Brunch on **April 19** at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Margaret Jensen, author of *First We Have Coffee*. Tickets at \$7 must be purchased by **April 14.** For info call 610/644-4040...The Fellowship Club of St. Augustine of the Covenant will sponsor a flea market and luncheon on **Saturday, April 19,** and **Sunday, April 20,** from noon to 5 p.m. For info call 215/763-0624... St. Christopher's, Gladwyne, will hold its annual Azalea Day County Fair on **Saturday, May 10,** from 10-3 p.m. For info call Carol Beringer at 610/519-9705.

Breaking Ground!

Church of the Holy Spirit, the diocese's newest congregation, will be breaking ground on **Saturday, April 12** at 10:30 a.m. on the corner of Summneytown Pike and Barndt Road, Upper Salford. For info call, 215/723-3966.

Music! Music! Music!

An Inclusive Language Eucharist will be celebrated at St. Mark's, Locust Street, on **Tuesday, April 8,** at 5:30 p.m. Ana Hernandez, composer, singer, one of the "Miserable Offenders" (a duo of recording artists from New York City), will be a guest of the Lady Chapel Singers. Her music will be included in the service which emphasizes music by women composers. For info call 215/735-1416.

.....and More Music!

The Hospitality Center at St. Luke's and the Epiphany, 330 South 13th Street, Philadelphia, will host a concert to benefit people with HIV/AIDS on **Friday, April 18,** at 8 p.m. Professional musicians will donate their time and talent to delight the audience with Broadway, off-Broadway, ragtime, classical, comedy, pop and much more! A donation of \$10 is requested. For info call 215/922-5186.

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1997 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, chair of Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/351-1453.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

APRIL

1,3 Free estate planning seminars at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford. **April 1**, 10:30 a.m.-noon; **April 3**, 6-7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Episcopal Community Services. To register, call Gail Trimble, 215/351-1461.

2 Schuylkill Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 7:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

5 The Spring Dolphin School, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Rosemont Presbyterian Village, 404 Cheswick Place, Rosemont. Topic: visiting a nursing home. Info: 610/649-5594.

5 Church School Teachers Story-telling & Artistic Expression workshop, CERC, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Info: 215/387-7748.

8 "Money to Support Ministry," a workshop on planned giving led by Mr. Frederick Osborn, III, Director of Development Programs, Episcopal Church Foundation. St. Christopher's, Gladwyne, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for clergy, 7-9 p.m. for lay leaders. Info: Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434.

8 Montgomery Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 7:30 p.m., Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd.

8,10 Anglican Issues: A Two Lecture Series, sponsored by The Philadelphia Theological Institute. Lecture 1: "The History of Christian Marriage" with the Rev. Dr. Wendel Meyer, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Lecture 2: "Religion and Sexuality: Is there a problem?" with Dr. Julian Slowinski, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia. Free to PTI Associates and members of co-sponsoring churches. All others pay \$10. Two-part series also held **4/15,17, 4/22,24, and 4/29,5/1**. Info: 215/386-4108.

10 Rectors' Wardens dinner, 6 p.m., St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh. Info: Jessica Powers, 215/627-6434.

12 Groundbreaking for new building for Church of the Holy Spirit, 10:30 a.m., Sumneytown Pike & Barndt Road, Upper Salford. Info: 215/723-3966.

13 Cursillo Ultreya, Holy Eucharist and Pot Luck Supper, St. Timothy's, Roxborough. Info: Darcy Blauvelt, 215/483-3395.

14 ECS Volunteer Recognition, 7:30-9 p.m., Cathedral Village, Roxborough. Info: Christina Groner, 215/351-1477.

15 ECAP (Clergy Association) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., England Room, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Prepare for hosting the NNECA Conference, to be held in Frazer, April 21-25. Info: the Rev. Robert Tate, 215/247-7466.

15,17 Anglican Issues: A Two Lecture Series, sponsored by The Philadelphia Theological Institute. (See 4/8,10 listing) Lecture 1: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. Lecture 2: Thursday, 7:30 p.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. Info: 215/386-4108.

16 Merion Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 7:30 p.m., St. George's, Ardmore.

17 "Living Well, Dying Well: Facing End of Life Decisions," United Methodist Teleconference, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/387-6335.

18 A Benefit Concert for People with HIV/AIDS, for the Hospitality Center at St. Luke and the Epiphany, 330 South 13th Street, Philadelphia, 8 p.m. Donation of \$10. Info: 215/922-5186.

19 Child Sexual Abuse Prevention training, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Cost is \$25. Registration is by mail only. Contact Susan Mayer, 240 South 4th St., Philadelphia, PA 19106, 215/627-6434.

19 Computers: Help For Your Ministry, workshops sponsored by the Communications Committee. 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Episcopal Academy, Merion. Workshop I for beginners and Workshop II, which includes the Internet, Ecnnet and the Web, will be offered concurrently. \$10 per person per workshop. Workshops also held 4/22, 5/3 and 5/6. Info: Communications office, 215/627-6434.

20-22 3-day Preaching Mission: Building a Faith for the Next Millenium, at St. Thomas', Whitmarsh (Fort Washington). Bishop Michael Marshall, special advisor to the Archbishop of Canterbury, will preach Sunday morning, Sunday evening, Monday evening and Tuesday evening. Sunday morning service at 10 a.m., evening services at 7:30 p.m. Info: 215/233-3970.

22 3rd Annual Celebration of ECS Chaplaincy, 5-7 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Stephen Billings, 215/351-1453.

22 Computers: Help For Your Ministry, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Episcopal Academy, Merion. (See 4/19 listing) Info: Communications office, 215/627-6434.

22, 24 Anglican Issues: A Two Lecture Series, sponsored by The Philadelphia Theological Institute. (See 4/8,10 listing) Lecture 1: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's, Yardley. Lecture 2: Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Incarnation, Morrisville. Info: 215/386-4108.

23 Brandywine Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity, West Chester.

24 Valley Forge Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 6:15 p.m., St. Augustine of Hippo, Norristown.

25-26 "Discovering the Gifts of the People," program led by Jean Morris Trumbauer, Cathedral Hall, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, Friday 6:30-8:45 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

25-27 "Happening" event for youth at Good Shepherd, Hilltown. Info: 215/387-7748.

27 "Two Sexes, One Flesh, the Same Sex Debate in the Episcopal Church," lecture at Good Samaritan, Paoli, 7 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Stephen Noll, New Testament professor at Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry. Info: 610/644-4040.

28 Southwark Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 6 p.m., St. Luke and The Epiphany.

29 Pennypack Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 7 p.m., All Saints', Torresdale.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550. Deadline for May newsletter: April 22.

29, May 1 Anglican Issues: A Two Lecture Series, sponsored by The Philadelphia Theological Institute. (See 4/8,10 listing) Lecture 1: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Redeemer, Springfield. Lecture 2: Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Trinity, Swarthmore. Info: 215/386-4108.

30 Sexual Exploitation and Harrassment Prevention training, 4:30-9 p.m., Cathedral Village, Cathedral Road, Roxborough. Cost is \$25. Registration is by mail only. Contact Susan Mayer, 240 South 4th St., Philadelphia, PA 19106, 215/627-6434.

30 Bucks Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 7 p.m., St. Paul's, Doylestown.

30 Follow-up meeting to the diocesan Lenten study, "Wealth, Poverty and the Justice of God," April 30, 7:30 p.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Brewster Hastings, 215/659-1674.

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2-3 "Your Child Will Live: A Conference on Churches and Children at Risk," Bethlehem, PA. Cost: \$50. Info: Peg Kavounas, 610/691-5655.



3,6 Computers: Help For Your Ministry, Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Episcopal Academy, Merion. (See 4/19 listing) \$10 per person per workshop. Info: Communications office, 215/627-6434.

4,8 "The Philadelphia Story": African presence in the church as it developed here. May 4, 3 p.m., at Mother Bethel AME Church, 7th and Lombard Sts.; May 8, 7 p.m., African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook. Cosponsored by the Philadelphia Theological Institute and Consultation on Church Union. Info: 215/386-4108, 635-4185, or 567-1267.

6 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Topic is General Convention. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

6 "Family, Community and Media Values Focusing on Substance Abuse and Consumerism," United Methodist Teleconference Connection, 7:30-9 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/387-6335.

6-7 Trinity Institute teleconference at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/387-6335.

10 EFM Graduation, Bishop Turner presiding, St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, 10:30 a.m.

14 Annual Meeting and Luncheon of Dolphins of Delaware Valley, noon, Christ Church, Ithan, 536 Conestoga Road, Villanova. Speaker Dr. John T. Galloway, Sr. Minister, Wayne Presbyterian Church. Info: 610/649-5594.

14 "Catch the fire: A call to action for our children." Cornel West, author of *Race Matters*, will speak at Church of the Advocate, 7 p.m. Info: 215/236-0568.

15 Delaware Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 7:30 p.m., Trinity, Swarthmore.

17 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Nativity, Wrightstown.

20 ECAP (Clergy Association) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., England Room, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Continue working on wellness and self-care implications of the baptismal and ordination vows. Info: the Rev. Robert Tate, 215/247-7466.



JUNE

14 10th Anniversary Celebration for Women Interacting has been postponed to a fall date yet to be determined.

19 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., Christ Church, Ithan.

25 ECAP (Clergy Association) Annual Luncheon and Meeting, noon-2 p.m., place TBA. Info: the Rev. Robert Tate, 215/247-7466.

JULY

6-12 Diocesan Youth Camp at Spring Mountain camp, Zieglersville.



16-25 General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA.

SEPTEMBER

6 Conestoga Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 2 p.m., Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill.

20 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Timothy's, Roxborough.

23 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker TBA. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

OCTOBER

4 Diocesan Family Day, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Details to come.

17,18 "The Magnetic Church," led by Andrew Weeks. "Practical evangelism to help your church attract and retain new members," **Oct. 17**, 7-9:30 p.m.; **Oct. 18**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Site to be announced. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

NOVEMBER

7-8 214th Diocesan Convention, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

11 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker TBA. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

21-22 Diocesan Council Overnight, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

DECEMBER

1-3 Clergy Conference, Hershey, PA, with Fr. Basil Pennington.

Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

May	Apr. 22
June	May 20
Summer	June 24
September	Aug. 19
October	Sept. 23
November	Oct. 21
December	Nov. 18
January '98	Dec. 16

Directory Change sheet is not attached this month as we are working on the 1997 Directory update. Please notify the communications office of change(s) to your listing(s) by April 15.

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GENERAL CONVENTION

The Diocese of Pennsylvania hosts the 72nd General Convention of the Episcopal Church, July 16-25, 1997, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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“The church and premises are to be perpetually appropriated and used for public worship of God, and for the better instruction of the people inhabiting and to inhabit in Philadelphia in the one Christian religion as it is professed in the Church of England, and established by the laws of the realm, and to no other uses whatsoever.”

Those words, from a church land deed, established Christ Church in Philadelphia.

The Historic Convention of 1789

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America was established at Conventions held in Christ Church beginning in 1785 through 1789. On October 3, 1789, the *Book of Common Prayer* (with all references to the King stricken) was adopted and the Canons and Constitution were ratified. When the two houses first met separately, Samuel Seabury, D.D., Bishop of Connecticut, presided over the House of Bishops, and William Smith, D.D., of Maryland, served as president of the House of Deputies. The House of Deputies had 29 members 17 clergy and 12 lay. As you may recall from the last issue of *Update*, today the House of Bishops has 200 members and the House of Deputies includes over 1,000 clergy and lay members.

The first Convention of 1785 framed an address to the Church of England, requesting the Archbishop and Bishops to confer the Episcopate character on Bishops chosen in the United States. In 1787 two of the clergy, William White of Christ Church and Samuel Provost of Trinity Church, New York, were chosen to go to Lambeth Palace where they were consecrated as bishops of the church. Now, 302 years later, the 72nd General Convention of the Episcopal Church will meet in July, 1997, and will also elect the next Presiding Bishop. The process will begin with the House of Bishops meeting on July 21 in Christ Church.

The first three sessions of the 1789 Convention were held at Christ Church, but the final ratification of the Church

Constitution took place in Independence Hall in the same room where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were signed.

Christ Church still stands in Philadelphia as a parish church ministering to an active congregation with a full program of services just as it has done for 302 years...and never missing a Sunday. ☐

Absalom Jones:

The Beginning of Black Presence in the Episcopal Church

The story begins with Absalom Jones who was born November 6, 1746, in Sussex, Del. He grew up as a house slave, taught himself to read mainly out of the New Testament, worked for a store owner, then attended a night school operated by the Quakers. At 20, Jones married. By the time he was 38 years old, he had purchased freedom for his wife, Mary, and then his own freedom. All along, while working at the store, he began acquiring real estate in Philadelphia. He belonged to St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church where he served as a lay minister. In 1786 he was joined by another lay preacher, Richard Allen, who became his lifelong friend. Following a series of events at St. George's, Jones, aided by others, organized the Free African Society, and Absalom Jones and Richard Allen were elected overseers.

The African Society began to build a church in 1792 and completed it 1794. While Jones favored affiliation with the Methodists, the majority of his parishioners voted to unite with the Protestant Episcopal Church. Jones agreed to abide by his parishioners' decision. Richard Allen withdrew and began a black Methodist congregation. On October 17, 1794, the church was incorporated as St. Thomas African Episcopal Church though not admitted to the Diocese until August 16, 1794. His church grew from 250 members to over 500 the first year. Absalom Jones was ordained to the priesthood in 1804.

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Jones exhorted his fellow blacks to live morally, to work hard, save money, and acquire skills and education. He founded a society whose members visited poor black families for advice, giving prayers, Bible-reading, and assistance with food and fuel.

When some prominent whites founded the American Colonization Society in 1816 for the purpose of sending blacks back to Africa, Jones and his old friend, Richard Allen, organized a convention to mobilize black opinion against such colonization. Approximately 3,000 blacks assembled at Jones' church in 1817. After hearing Jones and other speakers, they declared their determination never to desert slaves who were their brethren by ties of "consanguinity, suffering, and wrong." They insisted that their blood and sweat had enriched the American continent and that they were entitled as whites to full citizenship.

Absalom Jones died on February 13, 1818. The 64th General Convention added Absalom Jones' name to the Church Calendar of optional feasts for February 13. ☐

[This material on Absalom Jones is from *Bicentennial Time in the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania* and was written by Rev. J. Carleton Hayden, Associate Professor of History, Howard University.]

- During this 72nd Convention of the Episcopal Church we will be celebrating both of these pieces of our history which is shared with the whole church in the form of our historical exhibit, under the rubrics of *Our Common Prayer*.

- Looking to our present and future, and for the first time at a General Convention, a special area of the exhibit hall has been designated the "Children's Ministries Center." The theme of the CMC will be built around *The Children's Charter for the Episcopal Church*. Watch for the next issue of *Update*.

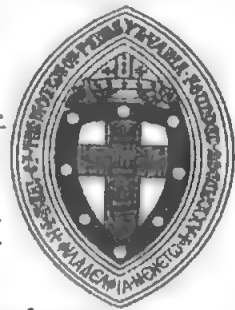
- Watch for further issues of *Update* from the office of Helen W. White, Diocesan Education & Activities Coordinator. Got a "Why?" Or a "How come?" Write Fred Francis, Editor, at *Update*, Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 South 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

- To volunteer for a few hours, a half-day, a full day, or for the duration of the Convention please check with your parish's volunteer coordinator, complete a volunteer sheet, and mail it or fax it to Mrs. Margaret F. Schneider, Coordinator of Volunteers, 918 Merion Square Road, Gladwyne, PA 19035, FAX is 610-649-5277. We'll see you at the Convention!



AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Plan your summer around General Convention, July 16-25 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center! See "the whole church" in action: legislative sessions, forums, worship, ECW Triennial, exhibits, and more. Volunteer opportunities abound: for an application form or more information contact your parish volunteer coordinator or call Margaret Schneider, diocesan volunteer coordinator, 610/645-0522; fax 610/649-5277.



Volunteers at General Convention get in free; other visitors must purchase a pass for the day or the entire Convention. Pre-Convention registration for July 16-25 is \$20; on site registration will be \$25 or \$7 for a day pass. Registration forms are available from the Communications office at Church House, 215/627-6434; fax 215/627-7550.

Trinity Memorial News Flash

Trinity Memorial, *Phoenix Trinity*, is rising from the ashes of a 1994 fire to become a new church in old walls. A dramatic new worship-in-the-round space designed for multi-purpose uses and a new community programming corporation have emerged as the major fruits of a nearly three year process of rebuilding. A day-long series of dedication events will occur on Pentecost Sunday, May 18, when everything but the stained glass windows are expected to be complete.

Highlights of the May 18th celebration are:

11 am The Public Thank You Program honoring donors, planners, architects and contractors.

12 noon The ribbon cutting by Mayor Rendell

3 pm The Episcopal Dedication service, with Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, Bishop Turner officiating.

Diocesan Hearings prior to General Convention..

A hearing is scheduled for **June 9** at 7-9 pm at the Church of the Saviour. All welcome. and prior to Diocesan Convention...

The Resolutions Committee for the **November 7-8 Diocesan Convention** has announced dates for receipt of resolutions and hearings this fall:

Resolutions changing the diocesan constitutions and canons are due in the communications office at Church House on **August 11**. All other resolutions are due **September 8**.

Hearings will be held on:

October 14, 7 pm, at St. Alban's, Newtown Square;

October 16, 6 pm, St. Stephens, Philadelphia and;

October 20, 7 pm, St. Paul's, Doylestown.

Directions to those churches will be included in the resolution packet sent in early October.

Ring America's Bells

July 4, 1997 - 2:00 pm EDT - 13 tolls

Join the 5,000 churches, national monuments, state houses, and radio stations who now participate in the *Let Freedom Ring* National Bell Ringing Ceremony... or help us recruit ringers.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Teleconference scheduled

Trinity Institute 1997

Ordered Freedom: an Anglican Paradox will be aired at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour on Tuesday, May 6, 9 am-3:45 pm, and Wednesday, May 7, 9:30 am-12:45 pm. The conference will be broadcast live out of Trinity Church, New York City. The Archbishop of Canterbury, George Carey, will be the featured speaker. Registration is \$10 (includes Tuesday lunch). For info call 215/387-6335.

Building community through chant

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Benefactor to be honored

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FOR MINISTRY



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not receiving names

St. Faith's, Havertown:
receiving names

St. Luke's, Bustleton:
self-study

St. Peter's, Phoenixville:
self-study

Trinity, Ambler:
self-study

St. James' Prospect Park:
receiving names

St. Luke's, Newtown,
Assistant:
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St. Timothy's, Roxborough, is looking for an organist/choirmaster, 10-15 hours per week; \$14,000 base, salary negotiable. For info call 215/483-1529.

Church of the Redeemer, Springfield, is looking for a part-time parish administrator, 20 hours a week. Contact Fr. Stube at 610/544-8113.

St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Children's Ministries. Resume to: Lyn Simensen, St. Thomas', 215/233-3970.

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Parish Activities

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p.m. For info call Carol Beringer at 610/519-9705.. **Washington Memorial Chapel** will hold a Dogwood Fair on **Saturday, May 10,** on the Chapel grounds, Route 23, Valley Forge. The highlight will be a clothesline art exhibit by local artists. For info call 610/783-0120 or 610/527-1397... **All Saints', Wynnewood,** will present the first annual *Celebration of Spring*, an evening of fine dining and entertainment to benefit The John Albert Memorial Fund for Youth Ministry, on **Saturday, May 17,** at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$35. For info call 610/642-4098...

The Friends of Christian Haitian Outreach, Inc. is sponsoring a Laureate Concert to benefit orphanages and schools in Haiti on **Saturday, May 10,** at 6 p.m. at the **African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook.** World class singers including Jean Montero, Doris Mayes, Sharon Gary, Jan Scruggs, Shirley Pritchett will perform. For more info call Ruth Scarborough, 215/879-3008.

Calvary Church, Germantown reaches out to Kensington

Kevin Evyrett Bradt, son of the Rev. Elyse V. Bradt-Ray, deacon at Calvary, died in June, 1996. Now the Mary Rouse Center invites you to a kick-off celebration for a new program in his name. The Evyrett Arts Program featuring a Gospel choir and slide show of Angels in Philly, an original play, prize-winning poster contest and more will be presented on **May 21,** at 7:30 pm, on 3rd and Dauphin Sts., upstairs in the Studebaker Chapel Auditorium. For info call 215/843-0853.

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Baritone Bert Boone with more than 40 musicians volunteering their talents will present works from Bach, Barber, Buxtehude, Schütz, and Verdi. A reception will follow. Volunteers and donations are needed to support the concert and reception. For info call Christie Markham, 215/922-1222 or 215/334-3403.

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MAY

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3,6 Computers: Help For Your Ministry, Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Episcopal Academy, Merion. Workshop I for beginners and Workshop II, which includes the Internet, Ecunet and the Web, will be offered concurrently. \$10 per person per workshop. Info: Communications office, 215/627-6434.

4,8 "The Philadelphia Story": African-American presence in the church as it developed here. **May 4, 3 p.m.**, at Mother Bethel AME Church, 7th and Lombard Sts.; **May 8, 7 p.m.**, African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook. Free. Co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Theological Institute and Consultation on Church Union. Info: 215/386-4108, 635-4185, or 567-1267.

6 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Topic is General Convention. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.



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15 Delaware Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 7:30 p.m., Trinity, Swarthmore.

17 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Nativity, Wrightstown.

18 Dedication of remodeled Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia. 11 a.m., Public Thank You Program; noon, ribbon cutting by Mayor Rendell; 3 p.m., Dedication service with Bishop Turner. Info: 215/732-2515.

18 Meeting of the Diocesan Chapter of the National Organization of Episcopalians for Life (NOEL), 2:30-4:30 p.m., Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, Room 224 of the Educational Building. Info: Thelma Barto, 215/822-9797 (work) or 215/348-5204 (home).

Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

June	May 20
Summer	June 24
September	Aug. 19
October	Sept. 23
November	Oct. 21
December	Nov. 18
January '98	Dec. 16

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JUNE

7 Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Robert Brown, 10:30 a.m., St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia.

7 Good Shepherd Ministries, St. Gabriel's, Douglassville. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

9 General Convention hearing, 7-9 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. An opportunity for members of the diocese to share their views on the issues with our diocesan deputation.

14 10th Anniversary Celebration for Women Interacting has been postponed to a fall date yet to be determined.

19 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., Christ Church, Ithan.

21 Diaconal Ordinations, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

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JULY

6-12 Camp E.L.M.O. (Diocesan Youth Camp) at Spring Mountain camp, Zieglersville. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

16-25 General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA.



AUGUST

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19-24 Province III Summer Camp at Camp Wright in Maryland. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

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16 Resolutions Hearing for Diocesan Convention, 6 p.m., St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

17,18 "The Magnetic Church," led by Andrew Weeks. "Practical evangelism to help your church attract and retain new members," **Oct. 17,** 7-9:30 p.m.; **Oct. 18,** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Site to be announced. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

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NOVEMBER

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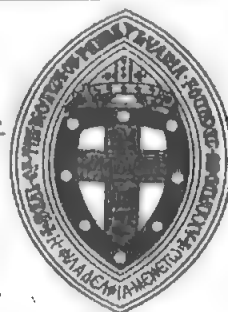
21-22 Diocesan Council Overnight, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

DECEMBER

1-3 Clergy Conference, Hershey, PA, with Fr. Basil Pennington.

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Plan your summer around General Convention, July 16-25 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center! See "the whole church"



in action: legislative sessions, forums, worship, ECW Triennial, exhibits, and more. Volunteer opportunities abound: for an application form or more information contact

your parish volunteer coordinator or call Margaret Schneider, diocesan volunteer coordinator, 610/645-0522; fax 610/649-5277.

Volunteers at General Convention get in free; other visitors must purchase a pass for the day or the entire Convention. Pre-Convention registration for July 16-25 is \$20; on site registration will be \$25 or \$7 for a day pass. Registration forms are available from the Communications office at Church House, 215/627-6434; fax 215/627-7550.

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Diocesan Hearings *prior to General Convention..*

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The Resolutions Committee for the November 7-8 Diocesan Convention has announced dates for receipt of resolutions and hearings this fall:

Resolutions changing the diocesan constitutions and canons are due in the communications office at Church House on August 11. All other resolutions are due September 8.

Hearings will be held on:

October 14, 7 pm, at St. Alban's, Newtown Square;

October 16, 6 pm, St. Stephens, Philadelphia and;

October 20, 7 pm, St. Paul's, Doylestown.

Directions to those churches will be included in the resolution packet sent in early October.

Diocesan Convention Elections

The Nominating Committee is developing a slate for offices to be filled at the November Convention: members of Standing Committee, Commission on Clergy Salaries & Pensions, and the Ecclesiastical Trial Court; deputies to Provincial Synod; and nominations to the board of the Church Foundation. The slate will be circulated in a mailing sent to clergy and lay deputies in late June. Nominations by petition may be made up to October 8; a form will be included in the June mailing.

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July 4, 1997 - 2:00 pm EDT - 13 tolls

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Philadelphia Theological Institute programs

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Episcopal Community Services (ECS) is seeking a full-time secretary for its Church and Community Ministries Dept. Responsibilities include conference/seminar planning, development of brochures/newsletters, mass mailings, maintenance of records, and general secretarial support. Some college preferred, 2 yrs. of secretarial and administrative experience a must. Required skills include 50 wpm, computer literacy (Windows '95), and proven organizational/interpersonal skills. Competitive salary and benefits package. Cover letter and resume to: ECS, Human Resources, 225 South 3rd St., Phila., PA 19106, or FAX 215/351-1497. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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An Evening with Soft Sound

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ECS Concert: Mark the date!

Heart and Soul of Philadelphia Concert to benefit Episcopal Community Services (ECS), has been scheduled for 3 PM, **Sunday, November 2** at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. The annual fundraiser will feature some of the region's top jazz and gospel artists including Juanita Holiday and the Ernie Hopkins Quartet; jazz pianist, Theodore Thomas and "Joy Unlimited" a sixty member choir. Get ready to put your heart and soul into an afternoon of music that will get your heart beating, feet stomping and soul soaring. General admission \$20. Special youth rate for ages 18 and under, \$10. Tickets will be available in September. For more info call 215/351-1461.

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a-lifetime opportunity to see the "whole Church" in action: legislative sessions, forums, worship, ECW Triennial, exhibits, and more. To volunteer, report to the volunteer office at the Convention

Center: helpers are especially needed for the morning shift beginning at 7 am.

Volunteers at General Convention get in free: other visitors must purchase a pass for the day (\$7) or the entire Convention (\$25).

Canoeing for Creation

On Saturday, July 19, approximately 100 canoes will be launched on the Schuylkill River starting at 9 am. The group will meet at Riverbend Environmental Education Center. The day ends at noon at East Park Canoe House, just south of the Strawberry Mansion Bridge in Fairmount Park. Cost is \$10, payable that day.

On Sunday, July 20, at least a dozen canoes will be launched at 7 am on the Schuylkill. The group will land at the East Park Canoe House for an 8:30 am service of healing and renewal of baptismal vows. After the service the group will process to the Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond, to join the 11:00 am Eucharist that includes the Rt. Rev. Barbara Harris.

Call Peter Weber at 610/543-1531 for more info.

Carey to preach at Cathedral

Many diocesan congregations will be welcoming guest preachers from General Convention on **Sunday, July 20**. Perhaps the most distinguished will be Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey, who will preach at the 10 a.m. service at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia.

Web sites for General Convention

Official:

<http://www.dfms.org/governance/general-convention>

<http://www.ecusa.anglican.org>

Unofficial (work in progress):

<http://kapps1.cis.temple.edu/~padioc/>, a diocesan web page that includes many articles from the June *Pennsylvania Episcopalian*.

Call 215/627-1488 for the latest Convention news

Bishop Allen Bartlett will record a daily three-minute message on "what's happening at General Convention." The message will be updated nightly by 11 pm and it will be available from July 15-26.

Deadlines for Diocesan Convention

Resolutions:

Resolutions changing the diocesan constitutions and canons are due in the communications office at Church House on **August 11**. All other resolutions are due **September 8**.

Stewardship event planned

The Diocesan Stewardship Committee is offering a lively evening of education and inspiration for those preparing to communicate the stewardship message in their own congregation on Thursday, September 25, 7 - 9 pm, in Cathedral Hall at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. The Rt. Rev. William G. Burrill, Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester will give the keynote address. Refreshments will be provided. For more info or to register contact Terry O'Brien at 215/627-6434.

Addiction and Recovery Committee

For the benefit of all those in recovery, the committee is publicizing the following opportunities for spiritual retreat and renewal:

Ashley Rehabilitation Center in Havre de Grace, MD; third Saturday of each month.

800/799-4673

St. Martin's Retreat Group, 24-26 October. Comparable April and October retreats each year. *For details call:*

Warren J. Wittreich at 215/362-8470

Diocesan Quiet Day, December 6 at St. Martin's, Radnor. Sponsored by the Addiction and Recovery Committee. Conducted by the Very Rev. Kyle St. Claire. *For details call:*

Linda Rogers at 215/922-3327

or The Rev. John M. Holt at 610/527-5229

For details on other retreats and quiet days and to exchange information please phone Mrs. Rogers or Fr. Holt at the above numbers.

Save the Date

"Diocesan Family Day" is Saturday, October 4, 9:30 am-1 pm, at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Join us for a joyous celebration of the ministry of children and youth, featuring participatory worship, music and dance, and a picnic lunch. This event is for all ages. More information will be forthcoming as planning proceeds.

Spiritual Growth Resources

The Spiritual Growth Resources Committee consists of both lay and ordained persons appointed by the Bishop for three-year terms to support him in his ministry of strengthening the spiritual life of the diocese. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. Meditation begins at 7 pm in the Chapel, followed by the meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish House. Meetings are open to interested persons. Contact Lyn Campbell, Chair, at 610/521-0671 for more info.

Northwest Interfaith honors active lay people for community service.

Lay people were honored by the Northwest Interfaith Movement for their contributions to "building a more just and sensitive community." Among them were three Episcopalians: Libba Affel is volunteer coordinator of the Interfaith Hospitality Network at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill; Patricia and Henry Wells of St. Martin-in-the-Fields provide companionship for hospice patients, organize material and economic aid to Nicaragua and provide support for Vietnamese resettlement; and 87-year-old Eda Marshall of Calvary, Germantown, runs errands for a blind woman, visits the sick and volunteers in the church's after-school program.

Christian laborers are invited...

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and our diocese invite all to participate in an ecumenical enterprise, a renovation project at two sites this summer. The properties to be renovated are Bethel House, 907 South Third St., and the Parish House of Church of the Advocate. Work is scheduled for the Saturdays of July 26 and August 2 and 9. For more info call Swanie Goldsmith at 610/734-3360 ext. 228 or Christina Groner at 215/351-1477.

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The Magnetic Church Conference, October 17-18.

Presented by Andrew D. Weeks.

This conference will take place at Cathedral Hall, St. Mary's, 630 East Cathedral Road. It is sponsored by the Evangelism Committee in response to concerns about membership received by Bishop Franklin Turner. Weeks is a nationally known leader and author whose book *Welcome! Tools and Techniques for New Member Ministry* is published by the Alban Institute. Bishop Turner encourages each congregation to send a team. For info call Terry O'Brien or Ginger Goodrich at 215/627-6434.

Interpreting in Religious Settings

A workshop for Sign Language Interpreters will be held on **September 11-15** at Camp Mitchell Conference Center, Morrilton, Arkansas. It is sponsored by the Guild of Episcopal Interpreters for the Deaf, the Episcopal Conference of the Deaf and the Arkansas Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. Cost of \$350 does not include transportation. For registration and info contact the Rev. Dr. Robert Grindrod, 154 East Palatine Rd., Palatine, IL 60067, 847/776-6858 (v/tty).

Philadelphia Theological Institute programs

Bohlen Lecture at Holy Trinity on July 15

You are cordially invited to the 1997 John Bohlen lecture with Dr. Jack Miles, "Night thoughts of a pious agnostic: gambling on God," on **Tuesday, July 15**, at 7:30 pm, Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Dr. Miles is the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *God: A Biography*. This event is sponsored by Holy Trinity and The Philadelphia Theological Institute.

A Journey into Anglican Heritage, October 2-13, is being planned in conjunction with the Sisters of St. Margaret. Visit England when the summer crowds have left and tour cathedrals, visit houses and gardens, attend the theater and other cultural activities. Space is limited, so reservations are needed. Travel plans to and from England can be altered to personal situations. For info call PTI, 215/386-4108, or St. Margaret's House at 215/844-9410.

Dr. Jorge Gonzalez, MD, a psychiatry resident at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, is conducting research on substance abuse. African-American persons with no history of substance abuse are invited to participate as a *control population*. For more info call Dr. Gonzalez at 800/759-8888.

Doctor of Ministry Programs

A D.Min. Program aimed at integrating vocational experience with academic study for clergy with at least three years experience begins this September at Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Without leaving their employment, students have three years to complete eight courses and a thesis project. Work is focused in one of four areas - Anglicanism, global and ecumenical studies, or congregational studies, or studies in Feminist Liberation Theology. For further information contact EDS Office of Admission, 99 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA 02138, call 617/868-3450 x307, or Bishop Charles Bennison (215/627-6434) who helped design the program before leaving EDS.

Christian Education/Youth News

The Children's Charter, Children's Artwork curriculum, advocacy materials and music, dance and storytelling will be displayed at the Children's Ministries Center at the *1997 General Convention, July 16-24*. □ Youth are invited to a *Night at the Cathedral, July 17-18, 7 pm-10 am*. Join us as we sample local foods, take part in the midnight guitar mass, visit the bell tower and sleep over in the sanctuary. Cost is \$20. Register by calling 215/387-7748. □ The *Episco-Disco at City Hall, July 19, 7 pm-midnight* is another youth event. Come dance the night away under the stars. Cost is \$10. Register by calling 215/387-7748. A *Celebration of the Ministry with Children and Youth* is July 20, 3 pm at the Cathedral. The celebration will include African-American stilt ballet, liturgical dancers, music, colors, lights, children and youth from all over the country. Enjoy a block party reception and tours through the Resource Center. The reception will include the Philadelphia Steppers and the Mummies. Everyone is invited to bring their banners and be a part of the celebration. □ *Camp E.L.M.O.* will be held **July 6-July 12 at Spring Mountain Camp in Zieglersville** for ages 11-18. Scholarships are available. The Province III Summer Camp will be **August 19-24 at Camp Wright in Maryland**. Registration is still open for both camps. □ The Annual Teacher Training event will be **August 26, 6-9 pm**, at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, with Amanda Hughes, co-writer of *The Journey to Adulthood Program*. For more information on any of these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.

Church of the Advocate is seeking a part-time administrative assistant to the director of their capital campaign. Work week consists of 16-20 hours. Responsibilities include producing campaign documents and grant proposals, managing campaign correspondence, taking and writing campaign committee minutes and progress reports, recording campaign expenses and updating budget. Skills required include 60 wpm, computer literacy (Microsoft Windows/Word and Excel), writing and oral communication skills, interpersonal skills, ability to keep accurate financial records and ability to carry out procedures without close supervision. Salary commensurate with experience. For info call the Rev. Ann Smith at 215/236-0568 or 215/236-5648.

Episcopal Community Services (ECS) is seeking a full-time secretary for its Church and Community Ministries Dept. Responsibilities include conference/seminar planning, development of brochures/newsletters, mass mailings, maintenance of records, and general secretarial support. Some college preferred, 2 yrs. of secretarial and administrative experience a must. Required skills include 50 wpm, computer literacy (Windows '95), and proven organizational/interpersonal skills. Competitive salary and benefits package. Cover letter and resume to: ECS, Human Resources, 225 South 3rd St., Phila., PA 19106, or FAX 215/351-1497. Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Christ Church, Media
self-study

Emmanuel, Holmesburg:
self-study

Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy:
receiving names

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Sq.:
self-study

Our Saviour, Jenkintown:
self-study

St. David's, Radnor:
not receiving names

St. Faith's, Havertown:
receiving names until 7/31/97

St. Luke's, Bustleton:
self-study

St. Peter's, Phoenixville:
self-study

Trinity, Ambler:
self-study

St. James' Prospect Park:
not receiving names

St. Luke's, Newtown,
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Calvary St. Paul, a Presbyterian/Episcopal congregation, is looking for a pianist to play Sundays and special days beginning August 3. She/he would work with the pastor in coordinating hymn and service music. There is no choir. Special music is offered on occasion. Pianist would have the right of first refusal for weddings or funerals—fee to be decided by the pianist. 3 weeks vacation per year. Current compensation: \$55 per Sunday or special service. For more info call 215/463-2600.

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Parish Activities

Washington Memorial Chapel Carillon will host a concert series this summer on **Wednesday evenings at 8 pm** from **July 2 through August 27**. In addition, "Cast in Bronze," with resident carillonneur Frank DellaPenna will perform *Christmas in July* on **July 11**. For info call Anne Stinson 610/783-0120 or Louise Guthrie 610/527-1397. Also at the Chapel, on **July 20** the Rt. Rev. John Stuart Thornton, Bishop of Idaho, will be the guest speaker at the 10 am service. On **July 27** the Rt. Rev. Steven T. Plummer, Bishop of Navajoland, will be the guest speaker at the 10 am service...**St. Thomas', Whitmarsh**, will offer a workshop on Celtic Spirituality on **Saturday, July 19** from 9 - noon. Renowned British author and lecturer Esther de Waal will be the conference leader. Also at St. Thomas', save the date for the following events: **Oct. 5-7**, Tom Long; **Nov. 1**, Daniel Berrigan; **Jan 24-25**, Basil Pennington; **Feb 7**, Maxie Dunnam. For more info call Barbara Wysochanski at 215/540-8120... **All Hallows, Wyncote**, will host a Planned Giving Workshop for Vestries, Stewardship Committees, clergy and others on **Saturday, Nov 1**, from 9 am - 1 pm. For more info call 215/885-1641.

An Evening with Soft Sound

On **July 12**, Lomax & Reid/The Music Makers will return to **Calvary, Germantown**, Pulaski and Manheim Sts., with their light, loungy, Lyrical Soft Rock. Evening begins with refreshments at 6:00 pm. Concert runs 6:30-8:00. Tickets \$3. For info call 215/843-0853.

Church of the Crucifixion will be celebrating 150 years of service to God and the community on **Sunday, September 7**, at 4 pm. The guest speaker will be the Rt. Rev. Barbara C. Harris. For more info please call the Rev. Paul M. Washington or Mrs. Patricia English, Chair, at 215/336-8884.

ECS Concert: Mark the date!

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Making Music

St. John's, Concord is still looking to borrow a set of handbells on a trial basis. Please call the Rev. Luke Nelson at 610/459-2994 or 610/459-0808.

Cleaning your closets?

The Seamen's Church Institute is in need of men's clothing for all seasons. We accept pants, jeans, shirts, suits, shoes, ties, belts, hats, scarves, sweaters, jackets and coats. Donations can either be brought to the Seamen's Center at 249 Arch St. or call 215/922-2562 to arrange for pick up. The merchant seafarers of the world are grateful for your concern and prayers.

Lord, I am your servant..

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ONGOING

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Due to a problem with the sound system at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, many could not hear the sermon preached by the Rt. Rev. Charles Bennison at the ordinations of James Bruce Geary, Marlene Haines, Michael Moyer, Lula Grace Smart, Richard Smiraglia, and Paula Lawrence Wehmiller, to the diaconate on June 21, 1997. Please share this reprint with any who were present that day.

The Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant." (Jer. 1:9-10)

On this important day when Bruce, Mike, Lula Grace, Richard, Paula, and Michael are ordained deacons, in order to become more fully the human beings God made them to be, let us give thanks for all those who have helped them along the way: their parents who gave them the gift of life itself; their friends and teachers and spouses and partners and associates who have molded and shaped their lives; the baptized members of their parishes who have been significant influences on them; deacons and priests and bishops who have been inspiring examples and loving mentors to them; Bud Holland, Susan Mayer, and Jill Swans, and members of their Parish Advisory Committees on Ministry, the Committee on the Ordination Process, especially their shepherds, the Standing Committee, and all those who have labored long and hard with them in the discernment process; the faculties of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Sewanee, Nashotah, Virginia, and General, who have been their teachers; the clergy and people of the congregations and dioceses which have called them to their new ministries; and members of their own households who have borne with them and loved and supported and encouraged them through all the heights and valleys on their way to this day. For all these, and for all those whom we cannot now remember, thanks be to God!

Those of you who are familiar with Joel Chandler Harris' Uncle Remus stories know that one day Brer Fox became so discouraged over his inability to catch Brer Rabbit that he went to Brer Wolf for advice. "Go home, lie down in bed, and play like you're dead," Brer Wolf told him, "and when Brer Rabbit comes near your bed to see you dead, leap up and catch him." So Brer Fox went home as Brer Wolf said, laid down, and played dead, and Brer Wolf went and said to Brer Rabbit, "Brer Fox, he's dead. You'd better go over and see him." So Brer Rabbit went and stood on the threshold of the door of the house of Brer Fox and seeing him lying ever so still in bed, said, "Oh, Brer Fox, he ain't dead, 'cause he ain't doin' what dead folks s'pose to do. Dead folks s'pose to raise their right leg and holler 'Wahoo!'" But Brer Fox lay as still as still can be. So Brer Rabbit said a second time, "Oh, Brer Fox, he ain't dead, 'cause he ain't doin' what dead folks s'pose to do. Dead folks s'pose to raise their right leg and holler 'Wahoo!'" But Brer Fox lay as still as possible. So Brer Rabbit said a third time, "Oh, Brer Fox, he ain't dead, 'cause he ain't doin' what dead folks s'pose to do. Dead folks s'pose to raise their right leg and holler 'Wahoo!'" With this Brer Fox couldn't stand it anymore. Right there in bed he raised his right leg and hollered "Wahoo!" And Brer Rabbit scurried off into the woods, and Brer Fox never did

catch him -- 'cause folks who always do what they are supposed to do seldom catch what they want in life.

Ours, of course, is a Wahoo World, where most succumb to social and commercial pressures to be like all the others, to conform to the passing standards of success, to surrender or suppress their own unique vision in order to win popular acceptance. In a Wahoo World a redistributive economy affects the hyper-centralization, the hyper-modernization, and the homogenization of everything. It is a "designer" world in which everything -- every airport, every McDonald's, every Talbott's, and, yes, every individual -- is designed and packaged to resemble everything, and everyone, else. There is perhaps no better symbol for it than the "square tomato" -- so designed to be more easily packaged for mass distribution. The result is what a generation ago David Riesman called "the lonely crowd," in which most, although surrounded by many, ironically and tragically feel fearfully alone.

In the Examination which will follow in a few minutes, you who are to be ordained will be told by the Bishop that "you are to serve all people, particularly the poor, the weak, the sick, and the lonely." The poor, the weak, and the sick will be rather obvious to you. The lonely, because they are omnipresent, can be easily overlooked. To serve them will require of you that you accept and affirm and befriend them as they are in their difference from others, not least by accepting and affirming and befriending yourself in your own difference and uniqueness. To serve them requires that you be alone -- alone like Jesus, the Jesus of the lonely hours traversing the Galilean hills, of the lonely hours in Gethsemane, of the lonely hours on Calvary. Yes, "Jesus walked this lonesome valley, he had to walk it by himself, Nobody else could walk it for him, he had to walk it by himself." And "You must walk this lonesome valley, you have to walk it by yourself. Nobody else can walk it for you, you have to walk it by yourself."

In his loneliness Jesus, of course, was weird. And if it was true of him, it is equally true of you -- what is needed, above all, is your willingness to be weird -- a word which derives from the Anglo-Saxon *weorthan*, meaning "to become" on the basis of spirits which can move us to strange and unaccustomed realms of being. To be weird is to be odd and set at odds with the way things are, because you are captured by another vision of the way things can be, a vision conveyed by a different Word.

It is the Word that makes us weird in the world, and if you are to be a deacon, and thereby fulfill the prophetic ministry of the diaconate, you need to be marinated in the Word. Jeremiah was weird in the world, appointed as he was "over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant." He was given extraordinary power, all because he was marinated in the Word. In 615 BCE, when he was only twelve years old, he heard the word of God in Deuteronomy saying, "I will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brethren, and I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak all that I command him to speak." A prophet is a *nabi* -- one who dwells on the margins of society but speaks to its center, just as a deacon is to "make Christ and his redemptive love known to the world" and "interpret to the Church the needs, concerns, and hopes of the world." The need for

such a prophet was exacerbated when, six years later, King Josiah was killed in battle at Megiddo. The very next year, in 608 BCE, Jeremiah felt himself to be commissioned and ordained to be possessed by the Word which makes us weird as he heard the divine voice saying, "Before I summoned you from the womb, I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet among the nations." The verb employed was *qadas*, meaning "to be set aside for God's purposes" or "to be made holy." Later the prophet would say that "the hand of God was completely on him," that God's name was "called over him," that God "put his words in his mouth."

The church needs prophets, priests, and kings. It gets them in its bishops, priests, and deacons. Deacons are its prophets, its go-between people, moving from the margins to the center, proclaiming to the margins the redemptive love of Christ, interpreting to the center the needs, concerns, and hopes of the margins. If bishops are the linchpins of the church's unity, in their relations with bishops deacons define the church's holiness, not in terms of purity boundaries, but in terms of the sanctity of human beings, through their daily service in an unclean world. To do so deacons need to be servants -- and servants, above all, of the Word which makes weird in the world. Like Jeremiah, deacons subordinate life to the Word, bend personal inclinations to the Word, shape political realities to the Word, surrender themselves to the Word.

It was with the hearing of the Word, of course, that there was stirred in us that conversion which led eventually to our washing in the water, to our anointing with the oil, to our sharing in the breaking of the bread. For that reason the Bible is the *porrectio instrumentorum* of ordination in our church: it will be with the receipt of a copy of the Bible, handed you by the Bishop, that you will be authorized to function as deacons in the church. It was with hearing the Word that the initiatory process was initiated in us. And what was once begun will be continued in us only by hearing the Word again and again and again until we come to know that, in Paul's words, "being entrusted with this diaconate by the mercy, we do not lose courage . . . It is not ourselves we are proclaiming, but Jesus Christ the Lord. We ourselves are merely your slaves for Jesus' sake, for it is the God who has said, 'Let light shine out of darkness' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

And you will need "the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" if you are to be spared from becoming timid and tentative in a Wahoo World. Remember how Jeremiah, when he "went weird" and declared that God's agent was not Judah its Nebuchadnezzar, its enemy, was rejected, alienated, and hated. He said God would destroy the temple, and a lynch mob went after him. He announced the city would be destroyed, and was seized by the temple officers, beaten, and put in the stocks overnight. When the city was attacked, he was arrested, charged with treason, and put in the bottom of a waterless cistern and left to die. When the king realized that his prophecies had been recorded by Baruch, the writings were destroyed and prophet and scribe alike arrested. Poor Jeremiah: he never married, never had the support of a family, indeed had family and friends after him as a false prophet. Poor Jeremiah: he did not find God fulfilling the Word which is shut up like fire in his bones, and when he complained to God for relief, God told him to stop complaining and keep on serving the

Word, “plucking up and tearing down, destroying and overthrowing, building and planting.” Why does God not accede to the prophet’s request? In Nikos Kazantzakis’ *Report to Greco*, the young man asks the old monk, “Do you wrestle with the devil, Father?” “Not any longer, my child,” says the old monk, “I have grown old, and he has grown old with me. He no longer has the strength. Now I wrestle with God.” “With God?” the young man queries. “And do you hope to win?” “Oh, no, my son,” the old monk replies, “I hope to lose.”

So it is with Jeremiah, with any prophet, with any and all of us in the diaconate. Ultimately we wrestle with a God who refuses to take our side but rather abandons us to the World of Wahoo, to its people, lest we see ourselves to be on God’s side, and not on the side of the people. Ironically, of course, to be on the people’s side instead of God’s is to be on the side of God who in Jesus has taken the people’s side. Rather than rescue Jeremiah, God abandons him to the people, that he might know the pain and pathos and loneliness of the people, and in them find God. Thus, the Word which makes weird becomes a source of joy: “These were your words,” the prophet says, “and I ate them; and it was my joy, my heart’s delight, that you claimed me as your own, O Yahweh, God of hosts.”

As deacons we are called to serve not only the poor, the weak, the sick, but also the lonely. And what shall we offer the lonely but ourselves and our God. During World War II a charwoman asked a clergyman while she was scrubbing the steps of a public building in London, “Do you know the Archbishop of Canterbury?” “Yes, I do,” he replied. “Well, you know,” she said, “’e came ’ere the other day. And ’e asked me ’ow I was, because ’e said I didn’t look ’appy. And I told ’im I couldn’t be ’appy, with two sons in prison camp in Germany, and the old man out of work, and me ’aving to do for ’im and not ’aving much to live on. And do you know what ’is Grace did? ’E sat down on that step there and ’e talked to me for ’alf an hour about Gawd.”

Thus William Temple, arguably the greatest to occupy that see in this century, never forgot he was a deacon. He sat on a step with a poor woman. He comforted her in her loneliness by talking to her about God, by giving her the Word.

Recently my friend Bob Johnson, the Bishop of Western North Carolina, received a note from a little girl which read, “Do you know God personally or only through business?” It is question enough to keep us on our knees and wide-eyed before our open Bibles. We can only give what we ourselves have received, of course, which means we need to read God’s word in our studies, listen to God’s word in our prayers, and enact God’s word in our lives. We need to have our loins girded and our lamps burning and open quickly when he comes and knocks. And then we will be happy because we are nourished on the Word and of joyful spirit. After all, he will come and gird himself and serve us, and “Happy are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them.” Or, as George Herbert put it,

*Love bade me welcome, yet my soul drew back,
 Guilty from dust and sin.
 But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
 From my first entrance in,
 Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning
 If I lacked anything.
 A guest, I answered, worthy to be here.
 Love said, You shall be he.
 I the unkind, the ungrateful? Ah, my dear,
 I cannot look on thee.
 Love took my hand and smiling did reply,
 Who made the eyes but I?
 Truth, Lord, but I have marred them, let my shame
 Go where it doth deserve.
 And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?
 My dear, then, I will serve.
 You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat.
 So I did sit and eat. (George Herbert)*

Bruce, Mike, Lula Grace, Richard, Paula, and Michael: My guess is that you want to “hit the ground running” and “get out there” and serve! My plea is Christ’s, is Love’s: First sit down, says Love, and taste his meat. Read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest his Word. Sup at his table. He will dwell in you, and you in him. Let Jesus lavish his love upon you. And be, as I know you are already, transparent of the light of Christ so that your hearts shine with “the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” Then, what you today begin faithfully you will pursue courageously and accomplish with joy, to your satisfaction, to the benefit of Christ’s church, and to the glory of God.

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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General Convention is now behind us, but many diocesan volunteers have memories to last a lifetime. Relive those hectic weeks in July at a volunteer recognition picnic,

Sunday, September 21, 4 p.m., at St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, in Fort Washington. Personal invitations and directions to come.

Read all about Convention in the September issue of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian/Episcopal Life!* Photos and stories highlight our diocesan contribution. An order form for souvenirs sold at the Pennsylvania booth, including aprons, tee shirts, caps, pins, and pens, is on page C. *Spanning Four Centuries*, an updated history of every congregation in the diocese, is also available. Each congregation will be sent one complimentary copy of this valuable book; other copies may be requested on the order form.



"Diocesan Family Day" is Saturday, **October 4, 9:30 am-1 pm**, at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Join us for a joyous celebration of the ministry of children and youth, featuring participatory worship, music and dance, and a picnic lunch. This event is for all ages.

Deadline for Diocesan Convention Resolutions is September 8.

Hearings will be held on: **October 14, 7 p.m., at St. Alban's, Newtown Square; October 16, 6 p.m., St. Stephen's Philadelphia; and October 20, 7 p.m., St. Paul's, Doylestown.**

Directions to those churches will be included in the resolutions packet sent in early October.

Convention Elections

A slate of nominees for the November Convention was mailed to clergy and lay deputies in June. Nominations by petition may be made up to **October 8** (forms are available from the communications office at Church House).

For info call the communications office at Church House, 215/627-6434.

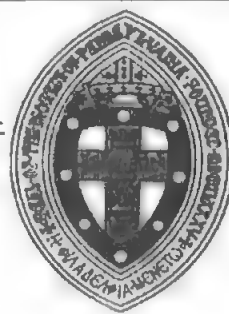
ECS Concert: Mark the date!

Heart and Soul of Philadelphia Concert to benefit Episcopal Community Services (ECS), has been scheduled for 3 PM, **Sunday, November 2** at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. The annual fundraiser will feature some of the region's top jazz and gospel artists including Juanita Holiday and the Ernie Hopkins Quartet; jazz pianist Theodore Thomas; and "Joy Unlimited," a 60-member choir. General admission \$20. Special youth rate for ages 18 and under, \$10. Tickets will be available in September. For more info call 215/351-1461.

Aids Walk set for October 19

Register with ECS team #21

Last year 359 people walked with ECS and raised over \$18,000 for All Walks of Life (FAWOL), the sponsoring organization. For info call Cristina Groner, 215/351-1477.



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Diocesan trainings in the prevention of sexual abuse and misconduct with children and youth

Friday, September 26, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention

What are the facts on sexual abuse? How have our laws changed? Who is an offender? What is the responsibility of school and church to victims, families and offenders? How do we handle disclosures? How do we make our school or church safe for children and staff?

Saturday, September 27, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sexual Misconduct Prevention

What is sexual misconduct? What is the relationship of teacher, minister, and mentor with children? What is sexual exploitation? Is touch ever appropriate? What is sexual harassment? What are church and school liabilities?

Both events will take place at the Solebury School on Phillips Mills Road in Bucks County. Deadline for registration is September 12. For info call 215/862-5261.

Stewardship event planned

The Diocesan Stewardship Committee is offering an evening with Bishop William Burrill for those preparing to communicate the stewardship message in their own congregation on **Thursday, September 25, 7-9 pm**, in Cathedral Hall at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. For more info or to register contact Terry O'Brien at 215/627-6434.

The Magnetic Church Conference, October 17-18.

This conference, presented by Andrew D. Weeks, will take place at Cathedral Hall, St. Mary's, 630 East Cathedral Road. It is sponsored by the Evangelism Committee in response to concerns about membership received by Bishop Franklin Turner. Weeks is a nationally known leader and author whose book *Welcome! Tools and Techniques for New Member Ministry* is published by the Alban Institute. Bishop Turner encourages each congregation to send a team. For info call Terry O'Brien or Ginger Goodrich at 215/627-6434.

Philadelphia Theological Institute programs

A Journey into Anglican Heritage, October 2-13, is being planned in conjunction with the Sisters of St. Margaret. Tour cathedrals, visit houses and gardens, attend the theater and other cultural activities. A few spaces are still available. For info call PTI, 215/386-4108, or St. Margaret's House at 215/844-9410.

Jesus and the Christian life today, with Marcus Borg, will study the historical Jesus and how Christian origins might affect our understanding of 21st century Christian life. The three lecture program will be held on Saturday, November 1, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Cost is \$20.; lunch available at extra charge. Register by calling the Cathedral at 215/386-0234; fax 215/386-5009; or e-mail, cathedrl@erols.com.

Doctor of Ministry Program

A D.Min. Program aimed at integrating vocational experience with academic study for clergy with at least three years experience begins this September at Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. For further information contact EDS Office of Admission, 99 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA 02138, call 617/868-3450 x307, or Bishop Charles Bennison (215/627-6434) who helped design the program before leaving EDS.

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Christian Education/Youth News

Youth Fall Kickoff will be held at Washington Memorial Chapel in the Valley Forge National Park on **September 13** from 11a.m.-3 p.m. Get a sneak peek at the events for the coming year. Cost is \$5. per person. Preregistration will be appreciated. □ **Godly Play/Good Shepherd Support Meeting** will be held at St. Peter's, Glenside, from 10 a.m. to Noon on **Saturday, September 27**. The group will be making object boxes. □ **Diocesan Family Day** will be held at the Cathedral on **October 4**. The focus will be children and youth ministries. □ The **Godly Play Conference** will be at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, on **October 10 and 11**. The Rev. Dr. Jerome Berryman will be with us to tell *The Sacred Story* cycle. Preregistration is appreciated. □ **EFM (Education for Ministry) mentor training** will be held on **October 16-18** starting at 3 pm at St. Margaret's House. □ The next **Happening weekend** will be on **October 24-26** at St. James', Kingessing. Happening is a weekend renewal run by youth for high school age youth. Preregistration is required. □ Come join our all-age diocesan team on **October 19** at the **AIDS Walk**. We will begin the day with a Eucharist at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, time to be announced. □ **October 26** is the celebration of the **Children's Sabbath**. □ On **October 28** there is a **Journey to Adulthood Support Meeting** from 7:30-9 pm at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. □ *For more information, resources and/or to register for any of these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748 or fax 215/387-5613.*

The After-School Program at St. Gabriel's is looking for persons interested in serving on its Board committees. If you have skills or experience in long-range planning, planned giving, media relations, or personnel management call the Rev. Judy Ray, 215/329-3883. Time commitment is 2 hours/monthly.

Episcopal Community Services (ECS) is seeking a full-time secretary for its Church and Community Ministries Dept. Responsibilities include conference/seminar planning, development of brochures/newsletters, mass mailings, maintenance of records, and general secretarial support. Some college preferred, 2 yrs. of secretarial and administrative experience a must. Competitive salary and benefits package. Cover letter and resume to: ECS, Human Resources, 225 South 3rd St., Philadelphia, PA 19106, or FAX 215/351-1497. Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Other Side, a magazine of Christian social justice, seeks a **Director of Operations** to coordinate overall management, long-range planning, personnel, and board development. Teambuilding skills; 2-4 years administrative experience required. Excellent benefits and a common salary structure (\$18,740. plus generous stipend for dependent children). For more info call 215/849-2178 or write Job Search, 300 West Apsley St., Philadelphia, PA 19144, TOS.PA@ecunet.org

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Christ Church, Media
self-study

Emmanuel, Holmesburg:
self-study

Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy:
receiving names

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Sq.:
self-study

Messiah, Gwynedd
self-study/effect. 2/1/98

Our Saviour, Jenkintown:
self-study

St. Andrew's, Yardley
self-study

St. David's, Radnor:
not receiving names

St. Faith's, Havertown:
not receiving names

St. James, Bristol
self-study/effect. 1/1/98

St. John's, Pequea, Compass
self-study/effect. 1/1/98

St. Luke's, Bustleton:
receiving names until 9/15/97

St. Peter's, Phoenixville:
self-study

St. Peter's, Philadelphia
self-study

Trinity, Ambler:
self-study

St. James', Prospect Park:
not receiving names

St. Luke's, Newtown,
Assistant:
receiving names

Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.

Calvary St. Paul, a Presbyterian/Episcopal congregation, is looking for a pianist to play Sundays and special days beginning immediately. For more info call 215/463-2600.

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Parish Activities

...St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, says save the date for the following events: Oct. 5-7, Tom Long; Nov. 1, Daniel Berrigan; Jan 24-25, Basil Pennington; Feb 7, Maxie Dunnam. For more info call Barbara Wysochanski at 215/540-8120... All Hallows', Wyncote, will host a Planned Giving Workshop for Vestries, Stewardship Committees, clergy and others on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 9 am-1 pm. For more info call 215/885-1641.

Liturgical Commission offers help for small churches

The Leadership Program for Musicians Serving Small Congregations, sponsored by the Liturgical Commission, is preparing to begin its second year on Saturday, September 27. This is a national two-year continuing education program developed by the Standing Commission on Church Music with Virginia Theological Seminary for musicians and clergy who want to increase their musical, pastoral, theological and leadership skills. Upon successful completion of course requirements the Presiding Bishop's Diploma in Church Music will be awarded.

The first year courses are:

Leadership and Accompaniment of Congregational Song
Survey of THE HYMNAL 1982

Essentials of Good Liturgy

Second year courses are:

Principles of Music Leadership
Teaching New Music to the Congregation
Resources of Effective Music Ministry

The program consists of ten class days per year (Saturdays, 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m.) The cost is \$500 per year. Musicians and clergy are invited to an informal workshop at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road on Saturday, September 13, from 10:30-12 a.m. or Sunday, September 14, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. For info call Judith A. Lang, program coordinator, at 610/623-8069.

Voices in Song

Mélé-Mélo, an ensemble of men's voices from Holy Trinity School in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, will be the guests of Trinity Church, Swarthmore, from September 6 to September 13. The group will join the Trinity Parish Choir in a Choral Eucharist on Sunday, September 7, at 10 a.m. and will present a concert free to the public on September 12 at 7:30 p.m. For info call 610/544-2297.

Church of the Crucifixion will celebrate 150 years of ministry on Sunday, September 7, at 4 pm. The guest speaker will be the Rt. Rev. Barbara C. Harris. For info call the Rev. Paul M. Washington or Mrs. Patricia English, 215/336-8884.

Outreach opportunity

Churches are invited to send donations to the Somerton Food Bank at St. Andrew's-in-the-Field, Somerton. The food bank serves Somerton, Feasterville and Trevoze, "areas not traditionally thought of as downtrodden." For more info call 215/673-1117.

Plan for retirement

There will be a retirement planning conference for clergy and their families November 14-15, "Bolingbroke," at St. Martin's, Radnor. This conference is for people of all ages. More details to come. Contact the Deployment Office at 215/627-6434.

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1997-98 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, chair of Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/351-1453.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first **Wednesday of each month**: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month**: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

SEPTEMBER

4 Installation of the Very Rev. Kyle St. Claire as dean of Bucks, 7:30 p.m., St. Philip's, New Hope. Bishop Bartlett presiding.

6 Conestoga Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 2 p.m., Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill.

8 Deadline for resolutions for Diocesan Convention. Resolutions are due in the communications office at Church House.

13 Youth fall kick-off, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Washington Memorial Chapel. Registration starts at 10:30 a.m. \$5/person. Info: Emily Slichter, 215/387-7748.

13,14 Workshop to present Leadership Program for Musicians in Small Churches, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. **9/13**: 10:30 a.m.-noon. **9/14**: 3-4:30 p.m. Info: Judith Lang, 610/623-8069.

16 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., Trinity, Gulph Mills. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, convenor, 215/247-7466.

20 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Timothy's, Roxborough.

21 Thank-you picnic for General Convention volunteers, St. Thomas', Whitemarsh

(Fort Washington), 4 p.m. Very informal. Invitations with directions will be sent to all volunteers.

23 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Joe Kluger, president of the Philadelphia Orchestra, speaker. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

23 Institution of the Very Rev. James Taylor as dean of Southwark, Christ Church, Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Bishop Bartlett presiding.

25 Stewardship Education: the Rt. Rev. William G. Burrill, guest speaker at a gathering for those working on annual pledging programs. 7-9 p.m., Cathedral Hall, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

30 Clergy Day at Cathedral Hall, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Subject: New Initiatives from the Church Pension Fund.

OCTOBER

2-13 A Pilgrimage to Canterbury (597-1997) and other Anglican sites, in conjunction with The Sisters of St. Margaret, in commemoration of the 1400th anniversary of the arrival of St. Augustine at Canterbury. **A few spaces are still available**. Info: PTI, 215/386-4108, or St. Margaret's House, 215/844-9410.

4 Diocesan Family Day, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

10,11 Godly Play Conference with the Rev. Dr. Jerome Berryman, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

14 Resolutions Hearing for Diocesan Convention, 7 p.m., St. Alban's, Newtown Square.

16-18 EFM Mentor Training for new mentors (basic training), starting at 3 p.m., October 16, at St. Margaret's House. \$110 fee for meals and lodgings. Info: Ann Holland, 610/584-2470. **Call by Sept. 15.**

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27 Redeemer, Bryn Mawr

Delete: The Rev. Ann Stevenson-Meyer

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37 St. Peter's in the Great Valley

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37 St. Philip-in-the-Fields, Oreland

Correct: FAX: 215/233-4983

38 St. Thomas', Whitemarsh

Add: The Rev. Janet E. Tarbox, Associate

43 The Rev. Christopher J. Atkinson

Deceased.

44 The Rev. Sara C. Batson

Licensed

Add: Associate Priest: Redeemer, Bryn Mawr (As of 9/15)
211 Pennswood Rd., Bryn Mawr, 19010 (O) 610/525-2486

48 The Rev. Meredith M. Calvert

Please remove Aurora Calvert's name. She is deceased.

57 The Rev. Sharline A. Fulton

Change address: 221 Glendalough Road, Erdenheim, PA 19038 (H) 215/402-0167

63 The Rev. Ann E. Hockridge (As of 9/14)

Delete: Associate Rector: Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square

66 The Rev. Edward S. Kessler (Judy)

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12 Nell Gwynne Close, Ascot, Berkshire, SL5 7BG, England
e-mail: ed&judy@sunninghill-1.demon.co.uk

74 The Rev. Dr. Wendel W. Meyer

Retired

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81 The Rev. Stephen W. Price

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81 The Rev. James Proud (Kathleen)

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(H) 215/848-5763

83 The Rev. Christine Ritter

Licensed

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86 The Rev. John M. Scott

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86 The Rev. Michael Seiler

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(O) 215/735-1416

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87 The Rev. Dr. Francis J. Shea

Delete: Assistant: St. Mark's, Frankford

Add: Priest-in-Charge: Holy Nativity, Rockledge

88 The Rev. Canon Edwin E. Smith (Alma)

Licensed

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Delete: Member: Diocesan Council, Executive Committee

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Licensed

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99 Mrs. Louise Atkinson

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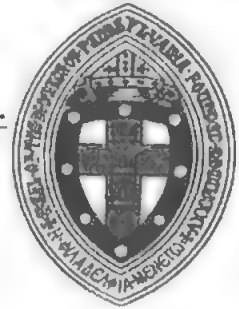
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AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Diocesan Family Day



drawing by Nancy Ritter

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1997

9:30 A.M. to 1 P.M.

A WELCOME, PARTICIPATORY EUCHARIST, AND BIG PICNIC AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

...it's a family reunion right in your backyard!

Something for everyone — celebrating the ministry of children and youth ... and adults ... we *all* are Children of God.

- Decorate and arrange the flowers
- Interpret lessons as choral readings
- Write the Prayers of the People
- Make vestments for the Eucharist
- Discover worship through liturgical dance
- Prepare the music and sing
- Arrange for acolytes and torch bearers
- Banner making by the wee ones
- Help the Bishop write his sermon

Participatory Eucharist at 11:00 a.m.

Then Lunch and a Block Party for ALL
(food and drink provided)

For parking information and directions, call 215/386-0234. A presentation of the Chapter Program & Worship Committees of the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia

MUSIC AND DANCE

Diocesan Convention Hearings:

October 14, 7 p.m., at St. Alban's, Newtown Square;
October 16, 6 p.m., St. Stephen's, Philadelphia; and October 20, 7 p.m., St. Paul's, Doylestown.

Directions to those churches will be included in the resolutions packet sent in early October.

Convention Elections

A slate of nominees for the November 7-8 Convention was mailed to clergy and lay deputies in June. Nominations by petition may be made up to **October 8** (forms are available from the communications office at Church House). Bios of persons running for office at Convention will appear in the October *Pennsylvania Episcopalian*.

For info call the communications office at Church House, 215/627-6434.

See Convention Reception form on page 3.

"Magnetic Church" Conference is October 17-18.

This conference, presented by Andrew D. Weeks, will take place at Cathedral Hall, St. Mary's, 630 East Cathedral Road, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. on the 17th and 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on the 18th. It is sponsored by the Evangelism Committee in response to concerns about membership received by Bishop Franklin Turner. Weeks is a nationally known leader and author whose book *Welcome! Tools and Techniques for New Member Ministry* is published by the Alban Institute. Bishop Turner encourages each congregation to send a team. Fee: \$15 for members of the diocese; \$30 for guests (includes Sat. lunch). For info call Terry O'Brien or Ginger Goodrich at 215/627-6434.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Marcus Borg to lead November 1 PTI conference

Jesus and the Christian life today, a Philadelphia Theological Institute conference with Dr. Marcus Borg, will study the historical Jesus and how Christian origins might affect our understanding of 21st century Christian life. The three lecture program will be held on **Saturday, November 1, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**, at Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Cost is \$20.; lunch available at extra charge. Register by calling the Cathedral at 215/386-0234; fax 215/386-5009; or e-mail, cathphila@aol.com.

Fr. Daniel Berrigan leads November 1 workshop at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh

Minor Prophets, Major Themes will consider how the revelations of the minor prophets called for a radical revision in the prophets' understanding of God and consequently their vocation. How can the revelations of a just and peace-loving God impact our vision of God and our vocation in this time? The program runs from 9 a.m. - noon, and the cost is \$25. For registration info call 215/540-8120. Buildings are accessible to the handicapped.

Episcopal Community Services News

Pastoral care courses offered

The Church and Community Ministries staff of ECS will conduct two basic training courses in pastoral care beginning in October. One training is set to meet in the **Pennypack Deanery on Wednesday evenings** while the other will meet on **Monday nights in the Brandywine Deanery**. The courses are designed for lay persons who wish to provide pastoral care within their parish or in outreach to nursing homes, hospitals and prisons in their area. Contact the Rev. Stephen Billings at 215/351-1453.

"Heart and Soul of Philadelphia" concert

An ECS benefit concert has been scheduled for 3 PM, **Sunday, November 2**, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. The annual fundraiser will feature some of the region's top jazz and gospel artists including Juanita Holiday and the Ernie Hopkins Quartet; jazz pianist Theodore Thomas; and "Joy Unlimited," a 60-member choir. General admission \$20. Special youth rate for ages 18 and under, \$10. Tickets available at Upstages. For more info call 215/351-1461.

AIDS Walk set for October 19

Register with ECS team #21

Last year 359 people walked with ECS and raised over \$18,000 for All Walks of Life (FAWOL), the sponsoring organization. For info call Cristina Groner, 215/351-1477.

ECS offers colorful holiday cards

This year's cards were chosen from 30 drawings submitted by children helped by ECS programs. Cost is \$10 for a pack of 12. To order call 215/351-1460. Proceeds from the sale of these unique cards benefit the children, adults and families ECS serves.

Nurses and Clergy: Together we care: meeting spiritual needs in an acute care setting

An interdisciplinary conference will be offered on **Wednesday, October 29**, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Temple Rodeph Shalom, 615 North Broad Street. Fee: \$10; register by 10/22. For info call Adrienne Webb, 215/351-1485.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Christian Education/Youth News

Diocesan Family Day will be held at the Cathedral on October 4. The focus will be children and youth ministries. □ The Godly Play Conference will be at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, on October 10 and 11. The Rev. Dr. Jerome Berryman will be with us to tell *The Sacred Story* cycle. Preregistration is appreciated. □ EFM (Education for Ministry) mentor training will be held on October 16-18 starting at 3 pm at St. Margaret's House. □ The next Happening weekend will be on October 24-26 at St. James', Kingessing. "Happening" is a weekend renewal run by youth for high school age youth. Preregistration is required. □ Come join our all-age diocesan team on October 19 at the AIDS Walk. We will begin the day with Eucharist at 9 a.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. □ October 26 is the celebration of the Children's Sabbath. □ On October 28 there is a Journey to Adulthood Support Meeting from 7:30-9 pm at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. □ For more information, resources and/or to register for any of these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748 or fax 215/387-5613.

The Diocesan Convention Reception will honor
"outstanding Episcopalians"

Friday, November 7, 6 p.m. at the
Newman Center at the University of Pennsylvania
(across the street from the Cathedral Church of the Saviour)

Please sign up by October 31, 1997, using the form below.

Questions? Call Barbara Ogilby's office, 215/627-6434.



Yes, I/we will attend Convention Reception

(please list names, not just number of people)

Names _____

Parish _____

Address _____

Daytime phone no.: _____

Enclosed is my check (\$10 per person) made payable to the

Diocese of PA — Reception.

Please mail this form and your check to the

Communications Office, Diocese of PA,
240 So. 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

DEADLINE: October 31

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Atonement, Morton:
self-study

Calvary, Rockdale:
self-study/effect. 1/1/98

Christ Church, Media:
self-study

Emmanuel, Holmesburg:
self-study

Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy:
not receiving names

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Sq.:
self-study

Messiah, Gwynedd:
self-study/effect. 2/1/98

Our Saviour, Jenkintown:
self-study

Redeemer, Bryn Mawr:
self-study

St. Andrew's, Yardley:
self-study

St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd:
self-study

St. Faith's, Havertown:
receiving names

St. James, Bristol:
self-study/effect. 1/1/98

St. John's, Lansdowne:
self-study

St. John's, Pequea, Compass:
self-study/effect. 1/1/98

St. Luke's, Bustleton:
not receiving names

St. Peter's, Phoenixville:
self-study

St. Peter's in the Great Valley:
self-study

St. Peter's, Philadelphia:
self-study

Trinity, Ambler:
self-study

Holy Trinity, Lansdale,
Part-time assistant:
receiving names

Call the Deployment Office,
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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Activities

St. Peter's in the Great Valley is planning a Festal Choral Evensong and reception on **Sunday, October 5, at 4 p.m.** to celebrate the 14 years of ministry of the **Rev. Frank M. Harron** as rector. The service will be held in the chapel of Church Farm School on Route 30 in Exton. A new hymn by poet Carl Daw and composer Carol Doran has been commissioned for the occasion.... **Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, will host a conference on "Finding the Future in our City," **October 5, 1-5:30 p.m.** Info: 215/732-2515....**St. Thomas', Whitemarsh**, says save the date for the following events: **January 24-25**, Basil Pennington; **February 7**, Maxie Dunnam. For info call Barbara Wysochanski at 215/540-8120... **All Hallows', Wyncote**, will host a Planned Giving Workshop for Vestries, Stewardship Committees, clergy and others on **Saturday, Nov. 1**, from 9 am-1 pm. For info call 215/885-1641.... A Pre-Advent Quiet Day is set for **November 1, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**, at **St. Paul's, West Whiteland**. Call 610/363-2363.... Advent Quiet Days are scheduled for **December 6** at **St. David's, Radnor**, and **December 14** at **St. Peter's, Glenside**, - details next month.... The **Free Church of St. John, Kensington** will hold its Christmas Toy Shop on **Saturday, December 6** from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Donations of good used toys are needed. Proceeds benefit the church school program. Contact Deacon Kirk or Fr. Graff for pick up by **Sunday, November 30**, at 215/425-2933.

Men's Groups: A tried and true new ministry

Many churches around the country are building new depth and strength by reviving something old, men's groups. There is no doubt that there is a spiritual hunger and a desire for fellowship as well as service among men of various ages. One way of starting a group is the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which is a national organization with chapters in the diocese. Contact Shaw Stevenson at 610/279-6274 for more information.

Celebrate Recovery November 23

Packets are available from Recovery Ministries to celebrate **Recovery Sunday** (formerly Alcohol-Drug Awareness Sunday), **November 23**. The 1997 Recovery Sunday Packets are \$10 each. Contact Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church, PO Box 6594, Helena, MT 59604, 406/443-6318.

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr is looking for a part-time maintenance person. Responsibilities will include routine maintenance and repairs. Approximately 10 hours weekly, no weekends. Call Shawn Maeder, 610/525-2486 between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.

"Conflict management in the congregation"

The Samaritan Counseling Center fall continuing education seminar will be offered **October 29-31** at Chestnut Hill Presbyterian Church, 8855 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19118. The faculty will be the Rev. John Martin and the Rev. Varlyna Wright. Cost is \$250. To register call Marianne Mellinger, Director of Training, at 215/643-5826.

Plan for retirement

There will be a retirement planning conference for clergy and their families **November 14-15**, at "Bolingbroke," St. Martin's, Radnor. This conference is for people of all ages. More details to come. Contact the Deployment Office at 215/627-6434.

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1997-98 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, chair of Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/351-1453.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month**: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

OCTOBER

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12 100th Anniversary of Sunday Celebration, 11 a.m., Church of the Advocate. The celebration will closely follow the original service (held October 11, 1897). Refreshments follow. Concert at 3:30 p.m. featuring Gloria Neal Storey's Ladies of Song. Info: 215/236-0568.

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26 Community Jazz Vespers, presented by Episcopal Academy, featuring the Episcopal Academy Jazz Combo under the direction of David Orechowsky. 4 p.m., Christ Chapel on the campus of Episcopal Academy, Merion. Reception in the Annenberg Library following the service. Free. Info: 610/667-9612.

29 Nurses And Clergy: Together We Care, "Meeting Spiritual Needs in an Acute Care Setting." 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Temple Rodeph Shalom, 615 North Broad Street, Philadelphia. Co-sponsored by Episcopal Hospital and Episcopal Community Services. Info: 215/627-6747.

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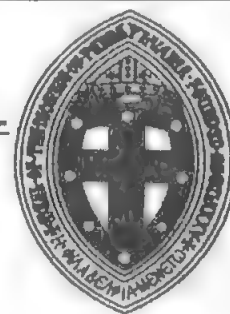
News Flash

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About 2500 tickets will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis with a limit of two tickets per request. Requests for tickets should be sent to: Installation Service, c/o the Rev. Preston Kelsey, 815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request. There will be no reserved seating.

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Diocesan Convention Update

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On Saturday, the 8th, Bishop Franklin Turner will celebrate the Eucharist at 7:45 a.m., with Bishop Charles Bennison preaching. Bishop Turner will deliver his address at 9 a.m., and Bishop Bennison will speak at 11 a.m. The United Thank Offering Ingathering will be at noon on Saturday.

Bring a can of food to support the Cathedral Food Ministry. Visit the many interesting exhibits in the Cathedral Undercroft.

Parking info will be sent with the report of the Resolutions Committee in the week prior to Convention.

Marcus Borg leads November 1 PTI Conference

Jesus and the Christian life today the Philadelphia Theological Institute conference with Dr. Marcus Borg will hold three lectures on Saturday, November 1, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Cost is \$20 lunch available at extra charge. Register by calling the Cathedral at 215/386-0234; fax 215/386-5009; or e-mail, cathphila@aol.com.

Fr. Daniel Berrigan leads November 1 workshop at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh

Minor Prophets, Major Themes will consider how the revelations of the minor prophets called for a radical revision in the prophets' understanding of God and consequently their vocation. How can the revelations of a just and peace-loving God impact our vision of God and our vocation in this time? The program runs from 9 a.m. - noon, and the cost is \$25. For registration info call 215/540-8120. Buildings are accessible to the handicapped.

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"Women of faith in the public arena: Making a difference"

The Rev. Barbara Lundblad, Lutheran preacher, teacher, author and feminist leader, will lecture on **Thursday, October 30, 5:30 p.m.**, at the Friends Center, 1501 Cherry St. The lecture is free. Reception follows. This event is sponsored by Women of Faith, a Task Force of the Metropolitan Christian Council of Philadelphia. For info call 215/563-7854.

Quiet Day sponsored by the Addiction and Recovery Committee

St. Martin's, Radnor, will host this quiet day conducted by the Very Rev. Kyle St. Claire on **December 6**. For details contact Fr. Holt, 610/527-5229 or Mrs. Rogers, 215/922-3327.

Welsh Society of Phila will be at St. Peter's

On **Sunday, November 9**, at 3:30 p.m., renowned choir Cor Rehobeth will present a program of Welsh sacred and secular music at St. Peter's, 3rd and Pine. Tickets are \$12.50. Seating is limited. Please RSVP no later than **October 29**. For reservations write to: Ms. Sara C. Rampon, 706 South Brandywine St., West Chester, PA 19382.

Celebrate Recovery November 23

Packets are available from Recovery Ministries to celebrate **Recovery Sunday** (formerly Alcohol-Drug Awareness Sunday), **November 23**. The 1997 Recovery Sunday Packets are \$10 each. Contact Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church, PO Box 6594, Helena, MT 59604, 406/443-6318, or call Dixie Magison 215/542-8040 or the Rev. Stephen Billings 215/351-1453.

World AIDS Day service set

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Tribute to Mother Teresa and Diana, Princess of Wales

Washington Memorial Chapel's choir of men and boys will present a choral tribute on **Saturday, November 8**, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Proceeds go to the Sisters of Mercy and St. John Ophthalmic Hospital in Jerusalem. For info call Anne Stinson at 610/783-0120 or Louise Guthrie at 610/527-1397.

Evensong at Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia

On each third Friday at 6 p.m., Trinity will offer an hour of music and meditation. **November 21** will be David Shunskis, piano performing Nocturnes by Chopin. For info call 215/732-2515.

Episcopal Community Services News

"Heart and Soul of Philadelphia" jazz and gospel concert

An ECS benefit concert has been scheduled for 3 PM, **Sunday, November 2**, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. General admission \$20. Special youth rate for ages 18 and under, \$10. Tickets available at Upstages. For more info call 215/351-1461.

Episcopal Community Services is looking for an associate in their Church and Community Ministries Office. Duties include assisting in developing and coordinating ministry throughout ECS and diocesan congregations. Special responsibilities also include criminal justice ministries (working with incarcerated persons, their families, victims of crime, prevention and advocacy efforts) and supervision of staff placed at community sites. Ordination and familiarity with the Episcopal Church are desirable. Resume to the Rev. Stephen Billings, 225 So. 3rd St., Philadelphia, PA 19106.

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Christian Education/Youth News

November 14 and 15 is *Seeking Servants*, a wonderful opportunity for youth to experience service to others. The youth will spend two days learning and sharing good stewardship throughout the community. Groups will help with painting in the West Philadelphia area, create puzzles, and prepare food for the Cathedral's food program. □ November 22 is an *Educators Conference* led by guest speaker Gretchen Wolff Pritchard, editor of *The Sunday Paper* and author of *Offering the Gospel to Children*. She will share materials to celebrate the liturgical seasons: plays, pageants, and ideas for Advent, Palm Saturday, All Saints' Day, and Twelfth Night. □

For more information, resources and/or to register for any of these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748 or fax 215/387-5613.

Cathedral Teleconferencing Network

"Life Worth Living," will be aired on November 13, 1-4:30 p.m. The event focuses on persons living with disabilities.

"Creating organizations that support great work" is the theme of a teleconference to be aired on Wednesday, November 19, from 1-4 p.m. Dr. Margaret Wheatley, a leading organizational consultant, and James Autry, former president of Meredith Corporation's Magazine Group, will be the speakers.

"Sharing our spiritual riches: Living the wisdom of the world's religious traditions" will be aired on November 23, 5-6:30 p.m. For info about program content call Ethan Flad at GracCom, 415/749-6386.

To register for any of these broadcasts call the Rev. Robert Snyder at 215/387-6335.

The Interfaith Coalition on Energy offers workshop on Basic Building Operation

An opportunity to learn about cleaning chemicals, roofs, boilers, lamps and other information to help in the care of buildings will be offered by the Interfaith Coalition on Energy on Thursday, November 13, at the Arch Street Methodist Church in Philadelphia from 9-4 p.m. Registration is \$50. For info call 215/643-2364.

Plan for retirement

There will be a retirement planning conference for clergy and their families November 14-15, at "Bolingbroke," St. Martin's, Radnor. This conference is for people of all ages. Contact the Deployment Office at 215/627-6434.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Atonement, Morton:
self-study

Calvary, Rockdale:
self-study/effect. 1/1/98

Christ Church, Media:
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Emmanuel, Holmesburg:
self-study

Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy:
not receiving names

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Sq.:
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Messiah, Gwynedd:
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Our Saviour, Jenkingtown:
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St. Andrew's, Yardley:
self-study

St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd:
self-study

St. Faith's, Havertown:
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St. James, Bristol:
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St. John's, Lansdowne:
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St. Peter's in the Great Valley:
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"Come to the Light: An Advent Quiet Day"

A quiet day will be held at **St. Peter's, Glenside**, on **December 6**, from 1:30-5 p.m., led by Larry and Lois Sibley. For info call 215/887-1765.

"And every stone shall cry: An Advent Quiet Day"

The Rev. Jean Campbell, OHS, will lead meditations on Advent hymns on **December 6**, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., at **St. David's, Radnor**. For info call Linda Nichols, 610/688-7947.

There will be a Christmas Fair at **St. Paul's, Doylestown**, on **Friday, December 5**, from 4-9 p.m. and **Saturday, December 6**, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For info, call 215/348-5511.

There will be a House Tour of five fine homes decorated for Christmas with Christmas Shop at **Trinity, Solebury**, on **Saturday, December 6**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Call 215/297-8472 for more info.

Redeemer, Springfield fall events

Three concerts with a catered dinner following will be offered at Redeemer, Springfield, on **Sundays, November 2, January 11, and February 1** at 4 p.m. Tickets for the concerts only (without dinner) are \$5. Season tickets which include dinner are \$34.

Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. through **December 27**.

On **Saturday, December 13**, Redeemer will host the second annual *Messiah* "sing-along" at 4 p.m. A reception will follow.

For info on any of these events call 610/544-8113.

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr is looking for a part-time maintenance person, 12-15 hours per week, no weekends. Call Shawn Maeder, 610/525-2486 between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.

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ONGOING

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31 St. James, Prospect Park

Delete: The Rev. John M. Scott, Interim

Add: The Rev. Rory H.B. Harris, Rector

35 St. Mary's, Philadelphia

Add: The Rev. Robert Mellon, Deacon

36 St. Paul's, Elkins Park

Delete: The Rev. H. Milton Cole, Jr., Rector

42 The Rev. Edgar G. AdamsDelete: Rector: St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd
4682 Arrowhead Road, Richmond, VA 23235

(H) 804/560-7602

42 The Rev. William Franklin Allen (Amy)

Add: Rector: St. David's, Radnor

131 Beaumont Road, Devon, PA 19333 (O) 610/688-7947

44 The Rev. Dr. J. Louise Redenius Baker Retired

Delete: Deacon: All Saints, Norristown

49 The Rev. Todd Lee Cederberg

Add: (H) 610/436-1599

50 The Rev. H. Milton Cole, Jr.

Delete: Rector: St. Paul's, Elkins Park

52 The Rev. Susan W. deGavre

Delete entry. Ms deGavre has accepted a call as rector of St. John's Church, West Point, and Immanuel, King and Queen, in the Diocese of Virginia.

54 The Rev. C. Leighton Erb, Ph.D.

Correct zip code: 19063

60 The Rev. Richard O. Harig

Delete: Interim Associate: St. David's, Radnor

60 The Rev. Rory H.B. Harris (Stacie)Add: Rector: St. James, Prospect Park
736 Eleventh Ave., Prospect Park, PA 19076

(O) 610/461-6698

74 The Rev. Robert Mellon

Delete: Deacon: Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville

Add: Deacon: St. Mary's, Bainbridge

76 The Rev. Thomas Monnat

Licensed

Add: Assistant: All Saints, Wynnewood

78 The Rev. Richard B. Newman

Add: e-mail: RBN_DJN@Juno.Com FAX: 215/860-0878

80 The Rev. Craig A. Phillips, Ph.D.

Add: Priest-in-Charge: Incarnation/Holy Sacrament

83 The Rev. Barbara B. Rivers

Delete:

Interim Associate: Church of the Advent, Kennett Square

Add: Interim Rector: St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd

85 The Rev. Robert C. Schwarz

Licensed

Add: 441 Candlewood Road, Broomall, PA 19008

(H) 610/356-9299

86 The Rev. John M. Scott

Delete: Interim: St. James, Prospect Park

92 The Very Rev. Dr. John R. N. Tinklepaugh

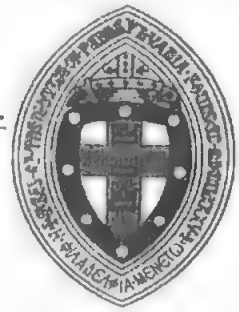
Correct phone no.: (H) 610/828-9999

97 The Rev. Patricia Whittington Transitional DeaconAdd: Assistant: St. Matthew's Church
36 Norwood, Charleston, West Virginia 25314.**98 The Rev. Albert E. R. Zug**Change address: 2 East Spring Oak Circle, Media, PA
19063

(H) 610/558-9481

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

VOL. 7, NO. 12 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA, DECEMBER 1997



Diocesan Convention held

Bishop Allen Bartlett announced to the November 7-8 Diocesan Convention that he plans to retire by May 15, 1998. The complete text of the Bishop's Convention address appears in the December issue of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian*. The December paper has all the news from Convention, including elections; resolutions passed; and addresses given by Bishop Franklin Turner and Bishop Charles Bennison, as well as Bishop Bartlett.

Diocesan Confirmation

There will be a Diocesan General Confirmation at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour on **Sunday, January 11**, at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Charles E. Bennison, Jr. will preside. Please call the Cathedral at 215/386-0234 with the names of your candidates by **January 6**, so appropriate preparations can be made.

Episcopal Community Services News



Colorful holiday cards using children's artwork are for sale. Proceeds benefit children, adults and families served by ECS. The cost is \$10 for a pack of 12 cards. All cards have the greeting: "Joy to the World." The cards may be ordered through the ECS Development Office by calling 215/351-1460.

Thank you: More than 200 people from some 25 congregations, youth groups and ECS staff walked in support of team #21 in the 1997 AIDS Walk, October 19. On behalf of the more than 500 people of all faiths helped each year by ECS's AIDS Care programs, a heartfelt thanks!

The Heart & Soul of Philadelphia concert on Sunday, November 2, at Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, raised more than a joyful sound. The concert and patron's reception raised over \$5,000. A crowd of more than 450 came out to support ECS and enjoy some of Philadelphia's top jazz and gospel artists.

Episcopal Community Services is looking for an associate in their Church and Community Ministries office. Duties include assisting in developing and coordinating ministry throughout ECS and diocesan congregations. Special responsibilities also include criminal justice ministries (working with incarcerated persons, their families, victims of crime, prevention and advocacy efforts) and supervision of staff placed at community sites. Ordination and familiarity with the Episcopal Church are desirable. Resume to the Rev. Stephen Billings, 225 So. 3rd St., Philadelphia, PA 19106.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Position Open in the Diocesan Communications Office

A full-time position as **Data Entry Clerk** will be available as of January 1, 1998.

This person's primary responsibility would be inputting and maintaining the diocesan data base now being set up on "Access" in Windows 95. Other responsibilities would include clerical work pertaining to the annual Diocesan Convention; assisting with production of the *Diocesan Directory*; maintaining a computerized photo index; overseeing transfers in and out of the Diocesan Register; and updating the clergy mailing list for *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian/Episcopal Life*.

Applicants should have experience with using "Access" and "Microsoft Word" on Windows 95; be detail-oriented and able to work expeditiously and accurately. Familiarity with Episcopal Church terminology desirable. Courteous telephone manner and flexible attitude essential.

Persons interested should send a resume to Mrs. Jacquelyn Wallace, Personnel Coordinator, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

Help!! Help!!

The **Diocesan Furniture Ministry** has a critical need for mattresses and box springs, twin, full and queen sizes, used but in good condition, to continue to provide free beds to the very poor children and adults whom we serve through Episcopal Community Services, diocesan shelters, churches, etc. Please call Barbara Irving at 610/566-4851 to arrange pick-up.

Ministry of the Baptized

Workshops, exciting liturgy and an opportunity to meet and learn from others is the focus of *Under One Roof*, a conference to be held on **Saturday, March 28**, from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Episcopal Academy, City Line Ave. The conference is sponsored by the Advocacy, Service and Justice Commission, the Christian Education Commission, the Evangelism Committee and the Stewardship Committee. For more info call Terry O'Brien at 215/627-6434.

St. Margaret's House Advent Programs

An *Advent Quiet Day* led by the Rev. Sr. Mary Eleanor, SSM, will be offered on **Friday, December 5**, from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. A repeat of that program will be offered on **Saturday, December 20**, from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Lunch is included in both days. Suggested donation is \$25.

An *Advent Personal Prayer Day* will be offered within the structure of the Daily Office and in an atmosphere of silence on **Thursday, December 11**, from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. The day will begin with Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. Lunch and supper will be provided. Registration is needed. Suggested donation is \$25.

An *Advent Personal Prayer Weekend* will be offered beginning with Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m. on **Friday, December 12**, through **Sunday, December 14**. Registration is needed. Please state time of arrival on Friday and departure on Sunday. Suggested donation is \$50.

An *Advent Quiet Evening* led by the Rev. Canon H. Gregory Smith, rector of St. Luke's, Germantown, will be offered on **Wednesday, December 17**, from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. The evening begins with the Eucharist and ends with Compline. Supper is included. Suggested donation is \$20. For info, call St. Margaret's House, 215/844-0547.

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Christian Education/Youth News

The 11th Annual Bishops' Ball will be **January 2** from 8 p.m. - midnight at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. This year's ball is a night of dancing and fellowship with a medieval theme for grades 6 through 12. Cost is \$7 plus a can of nonperishable food. Dress is semiformal.

□ On **Wednesday, January 14**, there will be a Journey to Adulthood meeting at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. □ This year's Quiet Day for Youth will be held at Trinity, Solebury, 6587 Upper York Rd., on **Saturday, January 24**. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the youth of the diocese to gather for prayer and vocational discernment.

□ On **February 7** there will be a Godly Play/Good Shepherd Ministries support meeting at Holy Trinity, Lansdale, from 9-11 a.m.

For more information, resources and/or to register for any of these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748 or fax 215/387-5613.

Graduate Program in Pastoral Counseling

Neumann College's graduate program in Pastoral Counseling now offers a Master of Science degree in Pastoral Care and Counseling which permits a student to select an emphasis in Pastoral Counseling, Spiritual Direction or Spiritual Care. This track addresses the spiritual and ethical challenges faced by administrators, directors, and those directly involved in religious and values-based organizations, health care fields, social services and pastoral care.

This is an intense summer format with distance learning education through the fall and spring semesters. The college invites participants to its Living and Learning Center for a 17-day summer residency, with the first class running from June 12-28. People of all faiths and spiritual practices are welcome.

For more info contact the Admissions Office at 800/9NEUMANN or Web: <http://www.neumann.edu>.

Quiet Day sponsored by the Addiction and Recovery Committee

St. Martin's, Radnor, will host this quiet day conducted by the Very Rev. Kyle St. Claire on **December 6**. For details contact Fr. Holt, 610/527-5229 or Mrs. Rogers, 215/922-3327.

Please note the bishop's office has a new fax number where communications may be sent more efficiently and confidentially. Please make a note of it: fax 215/627-2323. For all other diocesan business, please continue to use fax 215/627-7550.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Rockdale:
self-study/effect. 1/1/98

Christ Church, Media:
self-study

Christ Church & St. Michael's
self-study

Emmanuel, Holmesburg:
self-study

Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy:
not receiving names

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Sq.:
receiving names

Messiah, Gwynedd:
self-study/effect. 2/1/98

Our Saviour, Jenkintown:
self-study

Redeemer, Bryn Mawr:
self-study

St. Andrew's, Yardley:
self-study

St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd:
self-study

St. Faith's, Havertown:
not receiving names

St. James, Bristol:
self-study/effect. 1/1/98

St. John's, Lansdowne:
self-study

St. John's, Pequea, Compass:
self-study/effect. 1/1/98

St. Peter's, Phoenixville:
self-study

St. Peter's in the Great Valley:
self-study

St. Peter's, Philadelphia:
self-study

Trinity, Ambler:
self-study

St. David's Radnor
Assistant
receiving names

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

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Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. For info call: 610/688-1110...**Good Samaritan, Paoli**, has an informal service of praise, education and spiritual refreshment each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Child care is available. For info call 610/644-4040....**Holy Nativity, Wrightstown**, will host a quiet day, *Women's Time Out*, led by Sister Mary Winifred of the Community of the Ascension on **Saturday, December 5**, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For info call 215/598-3405....**St. Paul's, Doylestown**, will hold a Christmas Fair on **Friday, December 5**, from 4-9 p.m. and **Saturday, December 6**, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For info, call 215/348-5511....**St. David's, Radnor** will host the Rev. Jean Campbell, OHS, who will lead "And every stone shall cry: An Advent Quiet Day," on **December 6**, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. For info call Linda Nichols, 610/688-7947....**St. Peter's, Glenside**, will hold a quiet day, "Come to the Light," on **December 6**, from 1:30-5 p.m., led by Larry and Lois Sibley. For info call 215/887-1765....There will be a House Tour of five fine homes decorated for Christmas with Christmas Shop at **Trinity, Solebury**, on **Saturday, December 6**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25. For more info call 215/297-8472....**Washington Memorial Chapel** will hold a *Carols by Candlelight* concert by the Men and Boys' Choir on **December 12 & 13** at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10. For info call Anne Stinson 610/783-0120 or Louise Guthrie 610/527-1397**St. Mary's, Hamilton Village**, will hold an Advent Quiet Day led by Lucinda Scott on **Saturday, December 13**, from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. St. Mary's will present a Service of Lessons and Carols on **Sunday, December 14**, at 10:30 a.m. For more info on either of these events please call 215/386-3916....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6:00 p.m. The service on **December 19** features the *Trinity Trio*, recorder, harp and organ. For info call 215/732-2515....On **Saturday, December 13**, **Redeemer, Springfield**, will host the second annual *Messiah* "sing-along" at 4 p.m. Concerts with a catered dinner following will be offered at Redeemer on **Sundays, January 11 and February 1** at 4 p.m. Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. at Redeemer through **December 27**. For info on any of these events call 610/544-8113....**St. Thomas', Whitemarsh**, says save the date for the following events: **January 24-25**, Basil Pennington; **February 7**, Maxie Dunnam. For info call Barbara Wysochanski at 215/540-8120....

Prayer around the cross

On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taize tradition. The service provides an opportunity to refocus our minds and hearts on the saving grace of Christ's cross and lay down our burdens. All are welcome. For info call 215/732-9346.

Gloria Dei [Old Swedes'], **Philadelphia**, will celebrate the *Lucia Fest* on **December 5** at 6 p.m. & 8 p.m., and **December 6-7**, at 2, 3:30 & 5 p.m. The candlelight celebration includes a large chorus of young girls joining in song and procession. A Christmas bazaar specializing in imported goods from Scandinavia will accompany the three day celebration. Requested donation is \$4 per adults, \$1 per child. For info call 215/389-1513.

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1997-98 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, chair of Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/351-1453.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

DECEMBER

1 World AIDS Day Observation, 6:30 p.m., St. Mark's, Locust St., Phila. Solemn Evensong with homily by Dr. James Plumb; healing service follows. Info: 215/735-1416.

1-3 Clergy Conference, Hershey, PA, with Fr. Basil Pennington.

5 Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training, 6-10 p.m. (light dinner and registration at 5:30 p.m.), St. Thomas', Whitmarsh. Fee is \$30 and includes dinner. Info: Susan Mayer, 215/627-6434.

6 Sexual Exploitation and Harassment Prevention Training, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (coffee and registration at 8:30 a.m.), St. Thomas', Whitmarsh. Fee is \$25. Info: Susan Mayer, 215/627-6434.

6 "Step by Step with Christ," a Quiet Day sponsored by the Addiction and Recovery Committee, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Martin's, Radnor. Conducted by the Very Rev. E. Kyle St. Claire, Jr. Info: Fr. Holt, 610/527-5229, or Mrs. Rogers, 215/922-3327.

6 Installation of the Rev. Barbara Jane Lewis as Priest-in-Charge, 10:30 a.m., St. James, 210 Concord Road, Aston. The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison, celebrant.

16 Retired Clergy Luncheon, noon, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Bishop Turner will be the officiant at the Eucharist.

16 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Brown bag lunch. Meets the third Tuesday of every month. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, convenor, 215/247-7466.



JANUARY 1998

2 Bishops' Ball, youth event, 8 p.m.-midnight, at St. Thomas', Whitmarsh. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

10 Institution of the Rt. Rev. Frank T. Griswold as presiding bishop, Washington National Cathedral, 11 a.m. All seats taken. There will be a live broadcast at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. To register, call the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

11 Ordination of the Rev. Michael S. Seiler to the priesthood, 11 a.m., St. Mark's, Locust Street, Philadelphia. The Rt. Rev. Frederick Houk Borsch, Bishop of Los Angeles, will celebrate.

11 Diocesan confirmations, 4 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Bishop Charles Bennison, officiant.

13 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker: the Rev. Robert Ritchie, deacon, chief inspector in the Philadelphia Police Dept. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

20 ECAP Meeting. (see 12/16 listing)

24 Lutheran-Episcopal service, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

24 Quiet Day for youth. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

31 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

FEBRUARY

13-15 Cursillo Reunion Weekend, St. Mary's of Providence, Elverson. Starts 7 p.m. Friday night.



14 Annual Diocesan Celebration of the Life, Ministry and Witness of Absalom Jones, Priest, at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 10:30 a.m. Info: Fr. Ludwick Gooding or Jeanette Floyd, 610/284-1058.



14 Acolyte Festival. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

17 ECAP Meeting (see 12/16 listing).

MARCH

3 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker: Chris Satullo, Episcopalian and deputy editor of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* editorial page. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

17 ECAP Meeting (see 12/16 listing).

20,21 "Seeking Servants" youth service project. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

21 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site tba.

28 "Under One Roof" diocesan conference, "Ministry of the Baptized," 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Episcopal Academy, Merion. Info: Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434.

APRIL

17 Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training, 6-10 p.m. (light dinner and registration at 5:30 p.m.), St. Alban's, Newtown Square. Fee is \$30 and includes dinner. Space is limited. Info: Susan Mayer, 215/627-6434.

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21 ECAP Meeting (see 12/16 listing).

26 Dedication of Church of the Holy Spirit, 4 p.m. Bishop Bartlett presiding.

MAY

6 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker: David Hornbeck, Philadelphia School Superintendent. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550. Deadline for January 1998 newsletter: *December 16*.

14-17 Cursillo Weekend,
Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

**16 Institution of the Rt.
Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr.,
as Bishop of Pennsylvania,**
10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the
Saviour.

**19 ECAP Meeting (see 12/
16 listing).**

30 Diocesan Council,
9 a.m.- 3 p.m., site tba.

JUNE

**5 Episcopal Church
Club of Philadelphia annual
dinner meeting, St.
Christopher's, Gladwyne. Info:**
Margaret Schneider, 610/649-
3087.

SEPTEMBER

**15 ECAP Meeting (see 12/
16 listing).**

19 Diocesan Council,
9 a.m.-3 p.m., site tba.

OCTOBER

**29-Nov. 1 Cursillo Week-
end, St. Mary's of Providence,
Elverson.**

NOVEMBER

**6-7 215th Diocesan Con-
vention, Cathedral Church of
the Saviour, Philadelphia.**

**20-21 Diocesan Council
Overnight, Daylesford Abbey,
Paoli.**

December 1997 Directory Changes Sheet #4

76 The Rev. Joseph Moore

Add: Interim: St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne

Change address: 19 W. Baltimore Ave., Lansdowne, PA 19050

(H) 610/623-1506

(O) 610/623-3731

76 The Rev. Geoffrey S. Morin (Christina)

Add: Assistant: Good Samaritan, Paoli

Licensed

172 West Lancaster Ave., Paoli, PA 19301

(H) 610/640-0252

(O) 610/644-6198

80 The Rev. Robert H. Peoples

Change Address: Cathedral Village, 600 E. Cathedral Rd., Apt.
F405, Philadelphia, PA 19128

80 The Rev. P. Douglas Peterson

Delete entry. Mr. Peterson has moved to Charleston, S.C.

81 The Rev. Timothy Pickering (Sally)

Change Address: Dunwoody Village, CH104, 3500 West

Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 19073 (H) 610/353-4550

81 The Rev. Charles Pickett

Deceased.

81 The Rev. James Proud

Add: Supply Priest: St. David's, Manayunk

88 The Rev. Lula Grace Morris Smart

Correct office phone:

(O) 215/473-3065

92 The Rev. Canon David Thomas

Change address: 38 Penns Green Road, West Grove, PA 19390

(H) 610/869-4442

98 The Rev. Marek Powell Zabriskie

Change address: 212 Washington Lane, Fort Washington, PA
19034

(H) 215/542-0255

115 Episcopal Community Services (ECS)

Delete: The Rev. Barbara T. Duncan, Criminal Justice



7 Office of the Episcopate

Change name: Jessica L. Powers, Executive Assistant to Bishop Bartlett is now Jessica Richards by marriage to Stephen Richards.

7 Office of the Episcopate

Delete: Jacqueline Ponce-Negrón, Administrative Assistant to Archdeacon Midwood. Ms. Negrón will be parish administrator at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.

7 Diocesan Administration

Delete: Patricia Carney, Administrator, Diocesan Accounting Department

7 Diocesan Administration (As of Jan. '98)

Delete: The Rev. Marisa Herrera, Administrative Assistant

22 Christ Church, Ithan

Add: FAX: 610/688-1198

23 Good Samaritan, Paoli

Add: The Rev. Geoffrey S. Morin, Assistant

23 Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg

Delete: The Rev. Richard T. Hawkins, Interim

25 Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square

Add: The Rev. Marisa Herrera, Interim Associate

29 St. David's, Manayunk

Delete: The Rev. Marisa Herrera, Priest-in-Charge

Add: The Rev. James Proud, Supply Priest

32 St. John the Evangelist, Essington

Add: The Rev. Denise Leo, Deacon

32 St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne

Delete: The Rev. Hugh Dickinson, Rector

Add: The Rev. Joseph Moore, Interim

42 The Rev. Mary B. Adebajo

Delete: Staff Chaplain: Taylor Hospital

Add: Assistant Missioner: Episcopal Shared Ministries of Rockland

2 Lawrence Street, Nyack, NY 10960-2909

42 The Rev. Erik H. Allen

Change address: 2 Fieldstone Way, Boxford, MA 01921

46 The Rev. Kenneth R. Blindenbacher

Change address: 3314 Northside Dr., Apt 21, Key West, FL 33040

50 The Rev. Daniel G. Conklin

Delete entry. Mr. Conklin has transferred to the Diocese of Olympia.

52 The Rev. Hugh Dickinson

Add: Retired

54 The Rev. Barbara T. Duncan

Delete entry. Ms. Duncan will be director of pastoral care at Washington National Cathedral beginning Dec. 1.

57 The Rev. Walter E. Frieman, Jr., Th.D.

Change Address: 2171 Charlestown Rd., Malvern, Pa 19355 (H) 610/917-0210

61 The Rev. Richard T. Hawkins

Delete: Interim: Emmanuel, Holmesburg

Change address: 4432 - 329th Place, S.E., Fall City, WA 98024 (H) 425/222-7115

62 The Rev. Marisa Herrera

Delete: Priest-in-Charge: St. David's, Manayunk

Add: Interim Associate: Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square (O) 215/567-1267
FAX: 215/567-3766

69 The Rev. Denise Leo

Change home area code to 610.

Add: Deacon: St. John the Evangelist, Essington (O) 610/521-3612

74 The Rev. Carl E. Metzger

Add: Spouse (Beth Cameron)

8,10 Anglican Issues: A Two Lecture Series, sponsored by The Philadelphia Theological Institute. Lecture 1: "The History of Christian Marriage" with the Rev. Dr. Wendel Meyer, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Lecture 2: "Religion and Sexuality: Is there a problem?" with Dr. Julian Slowinski, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia. Free to PTI Associates and members of co-sponsoring churches. All others pay \$10. Two-part series also held **4/15,17, 4/22,24, and 4/29,5/1**. Info: 215/386-4108.

10 Rectors' Wardens dinner, 6 p.m., St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh. Info: Jessica Powers, 215/627-6434.

13 Cursillo Ultreya, Holy Eucharist and Pot Luck Supper, St. Timothy's, Roxborough. Info: Darcy Blauvelt, 215/483-3395.

15 ECAP (Clergy Association) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., England Room, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Prepare for hosting the NNECA Conference, to be held in Frazer, April 21-25. Info: the Rev. Robert Tate, 215/247-7466.

15,17 Anglican Issues: A Two Lecture Series, sponsored by The Philadelphia Theological Institute. (See 4/8,10 listing) Lecture 1: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. Lecture 2: Thursday, 7:30 p.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. Info: 215/386-4108.

16 Merion Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 7:30 p.m., St. George's, Ardmore.

17 "Living Well, Dying Well: Facing End of Life Decisions," United Methodist Teleconference, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/387-6335.

19 Computers: Help For Your Ministry, workshops sponsored by the Communications Committee. 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Episcopal Academy, Merion. Choice of Introductory or Intermediate class. \$10 per person per class. Classes also held **4/22, 5/3 and 5/6**. Info: Communications office, 215/627-6434.

20-22 3-day Preaching Mission: Building a Faith for the Next Millenium, at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh (Fort Washington). Bishop Michael Marshall, special advisor to the Archbishop of Canterbury, will preach Sunday morning, Sunday evening, Monday evening and Tuesday evening. Sunday morning service at 10 a.m., evening services at 7:30 p.m. Info: 215/233-3970.

22 3rd Annual Celebration of ECS Chaplaincy, 5-7 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Stephen Billings, 215/351-1453.

22 Computers: Help For Your Ministry, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Episcopal Academy, Merion. Choice of Introductory or Intermediate class. \$10 per person per class. Info: Communications office, 215/627-6434.

22, 24 Anglican Issues: A Two Lecture Series, sponsored by The Philadelphia Theological Institute. (See 4/8,10 listing) Lecture 1: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's, Yardley. Lecture 2: Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Incarnation, Morrisville. Info: 215/386-4108.

23 Brandywine Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity, West Chester.

24 Valley Forge Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 6:15 p.m., St. Augustine of Hippo.

25-26 "Discovering the Gifts of the People," program led by Jean Morris Trumbauer, Cathedral Hall, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, Friday 6:30-8:45 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

25-27 "Happening" event for youth at Good Shepherd, Hilltown. Info: 215/387-7748.

28 Southwark Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 6 p.m., St. Luke and The Epiphany.

29 Pennypack Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 7 p.m., site to be determined.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550. Deadline for April newsletter: March 18.

29, May 1 Anglican Issues: A Two Lecture Series, sponsored by The Philadelphia Theological Institute. (See 4/8,10 listing) Lecture 1: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Redeemer, Springfield. Lecture 2: Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Trinity, Swarthmore. Info: 215/386-4108.

MAY

3,6 Computers: Help For Your Ministry, Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Episcopal Academy, Merion. Choice of Introductory or Intermediate class both dates. \$10 per person per class. Info: Communications office, 215/627-6434.

6 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Topic is General Convention. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

6 "Family, Community and Media Values Focusing on Substance Abuse and Consumerism," United Methodist Teleconference Connection, 7:30-9 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/387-6335.

10 EFM Graduation, Bishop Turner presiding, St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, 10:30 a.m.

14 Annual Meeting and Luncheon of Dolphins of Delaware Valley, noon, Christ Church, Ithan, 536 Conestoga Road, Villanova. Info: 610/649-5594.

15 Delaware Deanery Reception for Bishop Bennison, 7:30 p.m., site to be determined.

17 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Nativity, Wrightstown.

20 ECAP (Clergy Association) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., England Room, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Continue working on wellness and self-care implications of the baptismal and ordination vows. Info: the Rev. Robert Tate, 215/247-7466.

JUNE

14 10th Anniversary Celebration for Women Interacting. Site to be announced.

25 ECAP (Clergy Association) Annual Luncheon and Meeting, noon-2 p.m., place TBA. Info: the Rev. Robert Tate, 215/247-7466.

19 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., Christ Church, Ithan.

JULY

6-12 Diocesan Youth Camp at Spring Mountain camp, Zieglersville.

16-25 General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA.



SEPTEMBER

20 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Timothy's, Roxborough.

23 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker TBA. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

NOVEMBER

7-8 214th Diocesan Convention, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

11 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker TBA. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

21-22 Diocesan Council Overnight, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

April	Mar. 18
May	Apr. 22
June	May 20
Summer	June 24
September	Aug. 19
October	Sept. 23
November	Oct. 21
December	Nov. 18.
January '98	Dec. 16

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION TRAINING

To help us to make the Church a safer place for all of its members and to meet requirements for insurance coverage, The Diocese of Pennsylvania is offering the following trainings on the prevention of child sexual abuse. They are a repeat of trainings offered previously. ***YOU NEED TO ATTEND ONLY ONCE.***

WHEN: Saturday, April 19, 1997, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

8:30 Coffee & Registration

WHERE: Cathedral Church of the Saviour

3723 Chestnut Street - Philadelphia

See reverse side for directions

WHO MUST ATTEND?

- All clergy who are canonically resident or licensed, including retired, non-stipendiary, non-parochial. FOR CLERGY TO BE ABLE TO FUNCTION IN THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA THIS REQUIREMENT MUST BE MET. (*A certificate indicating that a comparable training requirement has been met in another Diocese is acceptable.*)
- All Church employees, including all paid nursery/day school teachers.
- All volunteers who regularly supervise any youth activities. Those who volunteer as Sunday School teachers are exempt at this time.

Trainings start promptly. Please plan to arrive early. Certificates will be awarded at the completion of the four hours.

RESERVE NOW! REGISTRATION IS BY MAIL ONLY. Cost is \$25. Space is limited; spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Registrations received after April 4th cannot be guaranteed.**

Please complete and tear off the bottom portion of this form and return to Church House, ATTN: Susan Mayer, 240 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106 with your check made payable to Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania.

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REGISTRATION FORM CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION TRAINING

NAME _____ PARISH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ PARISH POSITION _____

Please make duplicates of this form for additional attendees.

DIRECTIONS TO CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR - 38TH & CHESTNUT

A. From Points West on I-76

Take the exit for 30th Street Station and/or the Airport. Stay to the right and follow the signs for 30th St. At top of exit ramp, turn right and follow around 30th Street Station to the 2nd traffic light - Market St. Turn right onto Market St. and continue until you reach 38th St. Turn left onto 38th St. The Cathedral is between Market & Chestnut on 38th.

B. From Points South on I-95 and I-76

Take I-95 North to exit 11, proceed across the Platt Bridge and follow signs for I-76 North (to Center City). Exit at South St. (left hand exit) and turn left (South St. becomes Spruce St.) Follow Spruce St. until you reach 38th St. Turn right onto 38th St. and proceed for 2 blocks to Chestnut St.

C. From Points North on I-95

Take I-95 South to I-676 West. Take I-76 exit for the Philadelphia International Airport. Get into right lane immediately and exit at 30th St. Follow directions in A above.

D. Public Transportation

- #21 Bus runs west from Center City on Walnut St. to 38th. Walk one block north to Chestnut.
- #21 Bus runs east on Chestnut to 38th St.
- Frankford "El" stops at 40th and Market Sts., two blocks from Cathedral

NOTE:

There is meter parking in the area around the Cathedral: a quarter for 15 minutes. Bring lots of quarters!

Several parking lots/garages are located in the area:

- 38th & Walnut, enter on 38th
- 39th & Market, Presbyterian Hospital

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING

To help us to make the Church a safer place for all of its members and to meet requirements for insurance coverage, The Diocese of Pennsylvania is offering the following trainings on the prevention of sexual exploitation and harassment. They are a repeat of trainings offered previously. ***YOU NEED TO ATTEND ONLY ONCE.***

WHEN: Wednesday, April 30, 1997 4:30 - 9:00

4:00 Coffee and Registration

WHERE: Cathedral Hall at Cathedral Village

See reverse side for directions

BRING BROWN BAG DINNER

WHO MUST ATTEND?

- All clergy who are canonically resident or licensed, including retired, non-stipendiary, non-parochial. **FOR CLERGY TO BE ABLE TO FUNCTION IN THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA THIS REQUIREMENT MUST BE MET. (A certificate indicating that a comparable training requirement has been met in another Diocese is acceptable.)**
- All Church employees except sextons.
- All volunteers who regularly supervise any youth activities. Those who volunteer as Sunday School teachers are exempt at this time.

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REGISTRATION FOR SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND EXPLOITATION PREVENTION TRAINING

NAME _____ PARISH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ PARISH POSITION _____

Please make duplicates of this form for additional attendees..

DIRECTIONS TO 600 CATHEDRAL ROAD

WORKSHOPS ARE HELD IN THE CATHEDRAL VILLAGE COMPLEX - CATHEDRAL HALL BEHIND ST. MARY'S CHURCH

From Center City/Points South:

Take US 76W (Schuylkill Expressway), follow signs for Valley Forge. Exit at Belmont/Green Lane, Exit 31. Turn right at bottom of exit ramp and cross bridge. Continue straight at traffic light and proceed up steep hill to Ridge Avenue. Turn left onto Ridge following for approximately 2.5 miles until you reach the light at Cathedral Road (Andorra Shopping Center will be across the street on your right). Turn left onto Cathedral and then right at the entrance to St. Mary's.

From Points North, West and East:

Take Pennsylvania Turnpike to Exit 25, Norristown. Follow signs for Germantown Pike East. Travel east on Germantown Pike for 1.7 miles to Joshua Road. Turn right onto Joshua and follow .3 mile to first traffic light - Ridge Pike. Turn left onto Ridge Pike and follow for 2.3 miles until you reach the light at Cathedral Road (Andorra Shopping Center will be on your left). Turn right onto Cathedral Road and then right at the entrance to St. Mary's.

From Points South:

Take US 476 North to Exit 7a, Conshohocken. Exit right onto Ridge Pike East toward Philadelphia. St. Mary's is approximately 4 miles ahead on Cathedral Road. (Andorra Shopping Center will be on your left). Turn right onto Cathedral Road and then right at the entrance to St. Mary's.

Public Transportation

Take SEPTA bus routes #9, 27 or 32 North alighting at "Cathedral Road", "Andorra Shopping Center" or "Wissahickon Avenue and Cathedral Road". From shopping center, go across Ridge Avenue to St. Mary's.

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GENERAL CONVENTION

The Diocese of Pennsylvania hosts the 72ND General Convention of the Episcopal Church, July 16-25, 1997, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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What is General Convention?

Well, this isn't a convention like a trade show or what we sometimes think of as a convention. This one is work? Real work!

The General Convention is the bicameral legislative body of the Episcopal Church and meets every three years in various cities across the country. There are two houses at Convention: the **House of Bishops** (200+) and the **House of Deputies** (950+). This Convention will find us working within a remarkable tension of past, present, and future: remembering our history, facing current issues, celebrating mission, and beholding the election of the next presiding bishop to lead us into the 21st century. This year, for the first time, a **National Youth Organization** (18 - 2 from each province) will also attend with voice/no vote. There are 99 domestic dioceses plus 19 overseas dioceses Europe, Central America, and Asia. About 10,000 to 12,000 Episcopalians are anticipated including visitors, volunteers, staff, and exhibitors during the 10-day Convention.

The **Episcopal Church Women Triennial** (500+), a parallel gathering, also takes place at the Convention.

A **Great Service of Thanksgiving** will be held on Saturday, July 19, 1997, to celebrate all that unites us in the midst of great diversity.

This 72nd General Convention is a homecoming for Philadelphia. The Historic Convention of 1789 was held here at Christ Church, Philadelphia, when the Constitution, Canon and *Book of Common Prayer* were ratified. The Rt. Rev. William White, first Bishop of Pennsylvania, presided.

What is the role of the host diocese?

It is a significant honor to be selected as the host diocese. It is our role to welcome the Convention to our diocese, and plan events suitable to that role. Costs for these are borne locally; major Convention costs are borne by Church House in New York City. Our major responsibility is to provide opportunities, and instructed ways, for members of the diocese to volunteer during the days of the convention. This will include a wide variety of skilled and unskilled tasks—a delightful and fulfilling experience for those participating. (Please volunteer! See the information at the bottom of this column.)

Everything planned by and within our diocese must fit and make sense of the Convention's complex and congested schedule. For the past year we have been talking and listening to one another, always in conversation with the GC office. Many items have emerged as activities to prepare for this remarkable time in our diocese. We will discuss these activities in detail in future issues of *Update*. ☐

- Watch for further issues of *Update* from the office of Helen W. White, Diocesan Education & Activities Coordinator. Got a "Why?" Or a "How come?" Write Fred Francis, Editor, at *Update*, Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 South 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

- To volunteer for a few hours, a half-day, a full day, or for the duration of the Convention please check with your parish's volunteer coordinator, complete a volunteer sheet, and mail it or fax it to Mrs. Margaret F. Schneider, Coordinator of Volunteers, 918 Merion Square Road, Gladwyne, PA 19035, FAX is 610-649-5277. We'll see you at the Convention!

Update will always look at our future—and our unparalleled past. Upcoming issues will examine the history of our Diocese, the colonial congregations, election of the next Presiding Bishop, our youth, and much more.

